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STATE GRANGE FOR LOCAL OPTION.

Bigelow Attacked and Threshermen Upheld in Platform Formulated by Grangers.

Local option was one of the principal planks agreed upon by the legislative committee of the State Grange.

Anti-treating laws that would reach to the base of a large part of the liquor traffic, and the prohibition of all liquor selling in clubs, are other planks. The platform will not be published until it has been revised.

It is improbable that the platform will specify what kind of local option is favored. It was pointed out that the thing most desired is that voters shall have the chance to say whether liquor shall be sold in their districts. Many of the committeemen, however, announced that the county option plan backed by the Anti-Saloon League was favored.

Bigelowism was given a hard knock when the highway planks were formulated. The repeal of the notorious Jones' law was demanded, and a thorough reorganization of the highway department will be asked. A plan whereby money for roads should be paid directly to the townships also was favored.

William T. Creasy, state grange master and chairman of the session, explained how many townships have lost out in their appropriations by consolidating the schools. Consolidation was planned so that the country school system might be bettered, but the consolidated schools, it is said, are a failure because the appropriation is based on the number of teachers, pupils and taxables. The grange also will ask for a complete revision of the tax laws so the tax burdens may be more justly distributed.

The committee met representatives of the State Threshermen's Association and endorsed the stand taken by the threshermen against Bigelow, who refused them the right to operate their tractors on the highways.

THE BIPARTISAN COPPERHEAD.

The bipartisan political machine is to the body politic what the copperhead snake in the grass is to the unsuspecting passer-by, says the Public Ledger. The former preserves the fiction of an organized party of opposition, but by a secret and corrupt alliance of political managers, sealed by a portioning out of public offices at the disposal of complacent appointing officials, the people are deprived of the protection of genuine party conflicts in the elections. The existence of this alliance has been proved so repeatedly that it is no longer a "secret," but is a notorious fact, demoralizing to public morals and a potent force that handicaps every effort at political reform.

Unfortunately there are many voters who attach more importance to party names than to the management of parties, and the traitors who have usurped the name of the Democratic party have been able to command a following sufficiently strong to form a nucleus for corrupt co-operation at the primaries and the elections with the Republican machine. The majority of honest Democrats in Pennsylvania have overthrown the traders and now control the State organization of the party, but in Philadelphia the bipartisan alliance has been able to prevent the party machinery from passing into the hands of genuine Democrats.

The secret power of these bipartisan conspirators is found in the mistaken policy, embedded in the Constitution and the laws, requiring appointing officers, and even sometimes the voters, to find places in the public service for representatives of the minority. It is these lucrative offices which have proved the undoing of the minority party in Pennsylvania, because the majority as the dispensing power has been able to use these offices as bribes to win over the venal politicians of the minority. The so-called minority appointments have been a scandal and a crime, the taint of bipartisan corruption reaching even to Judges in whom has been invested the appointing power.

Exposure and occasional defeat have proved inadequate as a means of eradicating the evil. The only certain remedy is to strike at the root and abolish the whole system of minority representation in appointed and elective offices. If the Pennsylvania Democrats had no hope of sharing in these lucrative posts in the public service save when they could command a majority of the votes, they would have a stimulus for united action, and while the ambition of the "outs" to share the fruits of victory enjoyed by the "ins" does not form a very high ideal of political policy, it is one of the practical incentives to successful political endeavor. The abolition of these provisions of the law would at least drive the traitors into the open. It is the copperhead in the grass that is dangerous; in the open road there is nothing to be feared from such reptiles.

DRUG STORE SOLD.

B. M. Boon & Co. Take Immediate Possession of Murray & Bitner Business Place.

On Friday evening a business deal was closed whereby Murray & Bitner's drug store passed into the hands of B. D. Brisbin and daughter, Mrs. B. M. Boon, the business to be conducted under the firm name of B. M. Boon & Co. Immediate possession was given, but Murray & Bitner will continue in the store until such time as the new owners decide to conduct the business themselves. It is the intention of the new firm to employ a qualified apothecary to compound prescriptions. The amount of money represented in the transaction is not given for publication but it takes in the sale of the good will, stock and fixtures only, the building not being sold but leased for a term of five years.

Upset With Load of Wheat.

W. F. Rockey and son William of Tusseyville had an upset with a load of wheat Saturday while descending the steep hill near the Tusseyville church which resulted in some minor injuries to the senior Rockey. The lock on the wagon failed in its duty and the wagon gained such speed in descending the hill that the harness tore, loosing the horses. The animals continued on the run until they were caught by J. W. Mitterling near the Jordon blacksmith shop, and the wagon struck the wood railing of the small bridge at the foot of the hill, causing it to come to an abrupt stop and at the same time toppling over the side into the ditch, about three feet deep. Both men were thrown to the ground, but as stated above, only the senior Rockey sustained injuries.

Sunbury Orphanage Association Meets.

Delegates representing 25,000 members of the order recently opened the sixteenth yearly convention of the Central Pennsylvania Odd Fellows' Orphans' Home association at the orphanage, near Sunbury. The finance committee reported assets of $108,732 42, which includes the orphanage and two farms and liabilities of $4,835 56. Seven lodges were admitted to the association during the year which makes a membership of 225 lodges. There are 139 children in the home and three deaths occurred during the year.

LOCALS

George H. Emerick sold his black driving mare to Mr. Bartges of Spring Mills.

The Dale family reunion will be held at Oak Hall Saturday of next week.

Louis B. Morgan of Philipsburg is the guest of his aunt, Mrs. S. W. Smith, this week.

T. H. Paul of Milton is taking Milton Bradford's place in the local depot during the latter's vacation.

Miss Velma Cook and Ruth Osman of Glen Iron were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Odenkirk for a few days last week.

Millheim's town picnic is scheduled for Thursday, August 13th. Dr. Frank's grove, near Millheim, is the place selected.

The application to the state for a new bridge over Pine Creek, near Coburn, has been approved by the state water supply commission.

Coal-black twin calves were born to a cow belonging to Clayton Wagner, one day last week, while the cow was in pasture on Grange Park. They are in a thrifty condition.

The last will and testament of the late General Taylor of Reedsville has been probated and it provides that the vast Taylor estate shall forever remain in the Taylor name.

Millheim had a flitting sometime before daylight Wednesday morning of last week. Teams from a distance hauled the household goods to the station at Coburn. Some of the creditors went to the station before the train left and were paid.

Mrs. George Zerby returned from the Bellefonte hospital last week after a stay there of six or seven weeks, during which time she was treated for gall stones. Mr. Zerby accompanied Frank Philips to Bellefonte, and all returned to Colyer in the latter's car.

Mrs. Walter Thompson and daughter, Miss Alberta, were at the Centre Hall hotel for a few days this week, having come here on Saturday in company with Mr. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Giboney and sons Franklin and Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rice, son Clifford, and Mrs Catharine Rice.

Henry Mitterling and Clymer McClenahan will start today (Thursday) on their motorcycles for Philadelphia, going by way of Lewistown because of a large stretch of state road. They will spend a week on their trip going to Atlantic City and to Cumberland, Md., to spend a short time with Rev and Mrs. F. W. Barry.

TWO BIG INNINGS.

The Eighth and Ninth in Saturday's Game Gives Boalsburg an Easy Victory by 8 to 2 Score.

Boalsburg and Centre Hall played a brilliant game of baseball on Grange Park, Saturday afternoon, for seven innings. Had Jupiter Pluvius turned the rain can on the game at this stage or had seven innings of play constituted a game instead of nine, no one would dared gainsay that the local club had a better ball team than Boalsburg, for by better all 'round playing they were leading their rivals by a 2 to 1 score. The eighth and ninth innings of the game, however, showed the strength of the Boalsburg aggregation, for by some extraordinary batting they earned seven runs and turned a score which stood 2 to 1 against them to one that resulted in the worst defeat of the season for the home team.

"Stuffy" Stover hurled projectiles at the home batters and did it so effectively that only five times was he hit safely, Knarr doing him most damage by hitting a two-bagger in the sixth which scored the Bradford "twins" with the only runs of the game. He was well supported throughout the game, only one error marring the defensive work of the visitors. Bradford, too, was given good support. Knarr, at short, put up a rattling good game, and the outfielders caught five fly balls, several of which were difficult. Boalsburg made eight hits off Bradford, and the incidents surrounding the loss of the game were quite parallel to those which figured in the Millheim defeat. Centre Hall lost out in the last two innings through ineffective pitching. The crash which toppled the home team Saturday came in the eighth with the bases loaded. Bradford made the mistake of giving H. Coxey a slow ball with the result that Coxey rested peacefully on third when Kerlin threw in the ball which he was required to give chase to. Boalsburg did even more in the last inning, scoring four times on good batting, coupled with rather loose fielding. Centre Hall tried desperately to overcome the big lead but their bats were impotent before Stover's speed and fast-breaking ball.

S. V. Hosterman, Esq., of Lancaster, called balls and strikes, and his impartial decisions were gratifying to the spectators and especially to the visiting club.

The following box score shows the record of each individual player:

BOALSBURG	R	H	O	A	E
Rupp, c	1	1	11	1	0
R. Stover, lf	1	1	1	0	0
J. Stover, p	1	0	0	3	0
Kline, ss	3	2	0	2	0
John, rf	1	1	1	1	0
Houtz, cf	1	1	2	0	0
Ishler, 3b	0	1	0	0	0
H. Coxey, 1b	0	1	10	0	1
R. Coxey, 2b	0	0	2	0	0
Totals	8	8	27	7	1

CENTRE HALL	R	H	O	A	E
Kerlin, lf	0	1	2	0	0
P. Bradford, 3b	1	0	1	1	1
Bailey, 2b	1	0	1	2	0
W. Bradford, p	1	1	3	1	1
Knarr, ss	0	1	2	1	1
Auman, cf	0	2	2	0	0
Royer, 1b	0	0	6	0	0
Hubler, rf	0	0	1	0	0
Garis, c	0	0	7	0	2
Brown, rf	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	2	5	25	5	4

SCORE BY INNINGS

Boalsburg— 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 3 4—8
Centre Hall—0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0—2

The Courts Power Over Liquor.

Common Pleas Courts are vested with absolute discretion in the matter of granting or withholding any or all liquor licenses. The superior court handed down a decision confirming the action of the Venango county court when Judge Criswell refused all liquor licenses. The higher court decreed that the courts to whom were delegated the duty of granting or withholding the issuing of licenses for the sale of liquor were made the sole judges of the "necessity" for the sale of liquor in any community, and the higher court refuses to place any narrow limiting definition upon that necessity. The fact that a refusal by a court to grant any licenses at all, as in the Venango County case, is not allowed to weigh against the graver consideration brought to the notice of the court concerning what Judge Rice calls "the objectionable feature of the (liquor) business" merely confirms the full discretionary power of the courts.

The decision scores a point in favor of the anti-booze people, and will tend to bring about conditions in other counties such as now prevail in Venango county. The judiciary, as a whole, is at present very sensitive to public opinion on such subjects, and rural and semi-rural communities have only to impress their sentiments upon the court in order to secure a like immunity from licensed saloons

Lawn Fete.

The Centre Furnace Sunday-school on the road between Lemont and State College, will hold a lawn fete, Saturday, July 25 Music by the Lemont band. This will be something up-to-date in the line of festivals. You are invited.

NEWS OF 1880.

Notes Taken From Files of The Centre Reporter of Thirty-four Years Ago.

April 22—Amputation of the leg was performed on last Thursday, 15th, upon George Meese, a young man of about twenty five years, son of Jacob Meese of Tusseyville. Mr. Meese had been confined to bed for one year from caries of the bone at the knee and had been suffering from it for three years. The limb was amputated at the middle third of the thigh, the operation being circular. The amputation was skilfully performed by Dr. Alexander of this place and accomplished in a few moments. The patient was under the influence of ether and was not sensible to the operation and for the time being seems to find some relief and was doing as well as could be expected.

Many fences were blown down during the heavy storm Friday night. This is the third blow down of fences in a month, and it keeps our farmers busy setting them up.

April 29—We venture to say that there are no less than twenty steam sawmills in operation in Penns Valley, greedily turning our forests into lumber for foreign markets. There was a day, not over twenty years back, when a steam sawmill would have been a great curiosity, but now there is scarcely a neighborhood but what sports one or two of these mills. The consequence is that the tracts of fine timberlands of which this valley boasted, are fast falling to the greed of the steam mill.

The cold and dry winds of the latter part of March and first two weeks in April have been damaging to many of the grain fields in our valley.

We are informed by Mr. Wm. Emerick that Wm. F. Reynolds of Bellefonte had taken the ore lease on his lands near Centre Hall, at fifty cents per ton.

May 6—Potatoes are unusually plenty in our county this spring and sell for 20 to 25 cents per bushel.

There is considerable amount of work being done at present on the pike between this place and the Old Fort.

A. S. Kerlin is doing a big business at his stand at the Stone Mill. He has secured Edward Miller of this place for clerk.

The corner stone for the new Reformed church at Madisonburg was laid last Sabbath. A number of ministers were present and quite a large gathering of people.

Deaths of Centre Countians.

Mrs. Mazie L. Goodbody of Philadelphia, at the age of forty-three years. She was born at Bellefonte.

Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Fulton, aged fifty-four years, at Bellefonte. Burial was made at State College.

Mrs. Cora Solt, at Moshannon. Her age was forty-seven years.

John Lawrence Coons, twelve-year-old son of Dr. S. G. Coons, at Stormstown. Death due to appendicitis.

Andrew J. Seyler, at Cedarville, Illinois. He was born in Centre county in 1840, and removed to the west with his parents when but four years of age.

Mrs. Ellis Bierly, at Milesburg. Mrs. Bierly lost her life at her husband's sawmill two miles north of Howard, Wednesday of last week. While moving about the machinery in the mill her dress was caught by a set screw on a shaft and she was drawn under the fly wheel and before the power could be shut off was badly crushed. She died on her way to the hospital. Her age was twenty-eight years. Her husband, but no children, survives.

McClellan-Fleisher Reunion.

The third annual reunion of the McClellan-Fleisher families will be held in the Tussey Sink Grove on the McClellan farm on Thursday, August 6th, 1914.

By order of the committee all relatives, neighbors and friends are invited to attend; come and enjoy the day with us.

Dinner will be served at twelve o'clock. An address will be given at two p. m. A ball game by the young ladies at 2:30, followed by a game by the young men, between Tusseyville Giants and Sinking Creek Stars. Candies, bananas, watermelons, peanuts, cigars, and ice cream will be served on the grounds. A mystic tea will be served at 6:30; lots of fun. Come and see. An old fashioned spelling bee at 8 p. m., followed by a selection of music. Everybody invited. Committee.

The pretty collie dog which Mrs. H. J. Boon brought to the Brisbin home a short time ago disappeared mysteriously one day last week and for several days no trace of it could be found. On arising Sunday morning Mr. Brisbin found the dog standing outside the back door of the house, unable to convey any intelligence concerning its absence.

FIRE AT STATE COLLEGE.

Wm. H. Baird Home Destroyed Beyond Repair and Mal Sauers' Home Totally Burned Sunday Morning.

State College had a fire Sunday morning about nine o'clock which resulted in the total destruction of one house and another damaged to such an extent that rebuilding of the entire house will be necessary.

The houses were located on East College avenue and were occupied by Mal Sauers, in whose building the fire occurred as a result of a defective flue, and by Wm. H. Baird, formerly of near Centre Hall, whose building adjoined Sauers'. This building was improved last fall by the addition of an other story and made more cozy in other ways by Mr. Baird. It was a frame structure valued at about $2500, carrying insurance to the extent of $1000 in a cash company, and $400 on furniture in the Centre Hall Fire Insurance Company, D. F. Luse, secretary. The Sauers' house was valued at $2000, Mr. Sauers also carrying $1000 insurance in a cash company.

Lack of sufficient hose handicapped the fire fighters in holding the flames to the original structure, it is said.

Mr. Baird was enabled to remove most of his household goods before the flames reached his home save those in the third floor which were damaged by fire and water.

Transfers of Real Estate

Andrew Lytle et ux to William Eminhizer, tract of land in College twp. $110.

Robert Duncan's heirs to John D. Horner, tract of land in Gregg twp. $40.

Andrew Lytle et ux to Thos. R Weber, tracts of land in College twp. $325.

Chandler Walker et ux to W. Price tract of land in Taylor twp. $110.

Charles Schreckengast et ux to John L. Wolf, tract of land in Miles twp. $100.

David L. Zerby et ux to Edward M. Brown, tract of land in Millheim Boro. $500.

John Herbert et al to John McGrath et ux, tract of land in Rush twp. $600.

Elizabeth Kilian to Ella Catharine Boal, tract of land in Benner twp $900.

Andrew Lytle et ux to Mary M. Shope, tract of land in College twp. $350.

Abram V. Miller to Mrs. Jesse E. Blythe, tract of land in Spring twp $1.

Mary Ann Yearick to Mrs. Gertrude Mauck, tract of land in Walker twp. $3000.

Annie Finberg et al to Fred C. Todd et al Exrs, tract of land in Philipsburg Boro. $1,600.

Louis Finberg et ux to same, tract of land in Philipsburg Boro. $1,400.

John Hamilton et ux to Luther A. Zerby, tract of land in State College Boro. $50.).

Andrew Lytle et ux to Wm. Hasal Montgomery, tract of land in College twp. $325.

Same to H. A. Dodson, tract of land in College twp. $125.

Henry M. Hoy et ux to Dr. S. S. McCormick, tract of land in Walker twp. $8500.

Guy C. Irish to R. H. Graham, tract of land in Philipsburg Boro. $1,750.

John J. Orndorf Heirs to Chas. C. Orndorf, tract of land in Haines twp. $6,303 87.

Wm. Bohen et ux to Theodore Davis Boal, tract of land in College twp. $275.

Emma A. Fisher Exr to Henry Reitz, tract of land in Harris twp. $15.

J. J. Tressler to Henry Reitz, tract of land in Harris twp. $110.

Thomas Foster et al to Park R. Homan, tract of land in State College. $450.

Samuel Decker et ux to John C. Rearick, tract of land in Walker twp. $4,000.

Big Fire in Clearfield County.

A fire which consumed seventeen buildings, entailing a loss of $23,000, occurred in Woodland, Clearfield county, Saturday night. The fire is said to have started by a spark dropping among some fireworks in Merrit's restaurant. Fire companies from Philipsburg and Clearfield were on hand to fight the flames and dynamiting of buildings was resorted to to check the ravages of the fire.

Among the Sick.

Cleveland Mitterling, after a few days' improvement in his condition, is again confined to bed. Kidney trouble is the cause.

Mrs. James Smeigler continues to improve from the effects of a paralytic stroke.

H. E. Homan, who was bitten by a copperhead snake last week, has fully recovered from the effects of the bite.

C. F. Emery advertises new goods in this issue. Read his ad.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS

Friday July 31, is the last day of the trout season.

J. Fred Kurtz assumed the duties of postmaster at Lewisburg, last week.

Miss Gertrude Kiefer of Youngwood is a guest of her friend, Miss Cora Brungart.

Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Zubler of Spring Mills spent Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Luse.

Mrs. Lyda M. Rhodes, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William Jodon, at Bellefonte. Her age was sixty-eight years.

F. E. Arney and son William painted the steel ceiling in the room which C. D. Bartholomew is preparing for a restaurant.

Miss Grace Smith is spending a week in State College where she has secured considerable work in her line, that of hairdressing.

Mifflin county farmers are predicting a record breaking corn crop, and say the promise for an immense yield of potatoes and apples was never better.

Dr. R. G. Hayes of Bellefonte, on Monday, was in consultation with Dr. J. V. Foster in the case of Mrs. Alfred Durst who has been in delicate health for the past few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Stahl and little son of Altoona are spending a week at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James S. Stahl. Mr. Stahl is employed with Morgan & Luckett, butchers.

Wes Whiteman and Ray Decker ran across a rattle snake while on Nittany Mountain, a few days ago, and dispatched it. The snake gave ample warning of its presence, making good use of its ten rattles.

The first murderer to be put to death at the new penitentiary in Centre county is a negro, James Body by name. He shot and killed his sweetheart in Philadelphia last August. The governor has not yet set the date of execution.

Mrs. J. W. Mitterling returned home Friday after spending three weeks in Cumberland, Md, assisting Rev. and Mrs. F. W. Barry in getting in shape their new home. On her way home she stopped in Altoona, spending a week with friends.

The Reformeds of Bellefonte, State College, Lock Haven, Howard, and Nittany Valley, are holding their fourteenth annual reunion at Hecla Park today (Thursday). Prof. E. M. Hartman, principal of Franklin and Marshall Academy, Lancaster, is the principal speaker.

S. Ward Gramley is making some improvements on property owned by him in Millheim. The building formerly occupied by Samuel Wiser, deceased, as a tinner's shop, was raised and foundation pillars placed under it. Several concrete walks were also laid about another property.

Miss Mary Smull of Rebersburg was saved from drowning in the river at Lock Haven a short time ago through the heroic efforts of Rhodes Bently. Miss Smull is eighteen years of age and was employed as maid by Mrs. Forrey Winner. She was bathing in the water at a time when no one else was about.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Bradford and children left on Thursday for Phoenixville where they will visit with Mr. Bradford's brother, William Bradford, and also with Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Auman. Before returning home they will spend a short time in Baltimore, Md. Their vacation period will cover two weeks.

Reuben Garis is able to work again after having been on the shelf for a few weeks as a result of a fall down a cistern which he was helping to construct on the farm of Lloyd Smith at Centre Hill. The drop was eight feet and he landed on a bottom of crushed stones, striking his head with such force as to render him senseless for a time and otherwise injuring him.

Miss Alice Zimmerman of Millheim was married to Charles Burton Wilson of Berwick, at the latter place, a short time ago. The bride is well known in Centre Hall and is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Zimmerman. The groom is a partner in a mercantile business at Berwick. They have taken up housekeeping there.

A lawn picnic was held by a group of the town's young ladies on the lawn fronting the home of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Moore, on the Benner farm, near Old Fort, Thursday afternoon of last week. The following enjoyed the event: Misses Besse Breon, Verna Emerick, Bertha Strohmeier, Cora Brungart, Elsie Moore, Savilla Rearick, Jennie Thomas, Mary Kennedy, Mable Arney, Tillie Keller, Freda Bailey, Mrs. William Keller, and Mrs. W. W. Reitz.

DICTATOR HUERTA RESIGNS AND FLEES

Tells Congress He is Actuated By Highest Motives.

ATTACKS UNITED STATES

Only Acceptable To the Constitutionalists Until They Can Enter Mexico City and Make Carranza the President.

Mexico City.—Victoriano Huerta, so-called Provisional President, but self-constituted dictator of Mexico since February 19, 1913, has finally yielded to pressure and resigned. His resignation was presented to the Congress through the Department of Foreign Relations and was accepted by the Senate and Chamber of Deputies by a vote of 121 to 17.

In the official announcement it was grandiloquently stated that in resigning Huerta was actuated by the highest motives of patrotism and in compliance with his supreme duty to his country.

When Huerta's resignation was read in the Chamber of Deputies it was greeted with cries of "Viva Huerta!" It was then referred to the joint committees of Bobernacion. After brief consideration the committee reported, accepting the resignation in the following terms:

"Article 1—We accept the resignation presented by Gen. Victoriano Huerta as President of the Mexican United States.

"Article 2—We call Licentiate Francisco Carbajal, minister of foreign relations, to assume the presidency."

A ballot was taken and the joint session approved the report.

At 7:30 Francisco Carbajal, Huerta's foreign minister, took the oath as Provisional President, before the assembled Deputies and Senators of the Congress.

The new executive, escorted by the presidential guards, went immediately to the national palace. He was cheered by the people.

The members of Huerta's cabinet resigned with him.

HUERTA'S STATEMENT.

Full Text Of the Resignation Tendered By Him.

Mexico City.—The text of General Huerta's resignation follows:

"Deputies and senators: Public necessity, admitted by the Chamber of Deputies, by the Senate and the Supreme Court, called me to the supreme magistracy of the Republic. Later, when in this same hall I had the honor of addressing you in compliance with the constitutional precept, I promised at all costs to bring about peace.

"Seventeen months have passed and in that brief period of time I have formed an army with which to carry out that solemn promise. You all know the immense difficulties which my government has encountered, owing to a scarcity of funds, as well as to the manifest and decided protection which a great power of this continent has afforded to the rebels—so much so that when the revolution had been broken up, seeing that its chief leaders were and continued to be divided, the power in question sought a pretext to intervene directly in the conflict, and the result of this was the outrage committed at Vera Cruz by the American fleet.

"Success was had, as you know, in adjusting honorably through our delegation at Niagara Falls the petty Tampico incident; but the revolution continued, with the support of whom we all know.

"Yet, after the highly patriotic work achieved by our delegates at Niagara Falls, there are still some men who say that I, come what may, seek my personal interest, and not that of the republic. And as I need to rebut this allegation with facts, I tender my formal resignation of the presidency of the republic.

"The national Congress must know that the Republic, through its government, has labored in entire good faith and with the fullest energy, having succeeded in doing away with the party which, in the United States, calls itself Democratic, and having shown now the right should be defended.

"To be more explicit, I will say that the action of the government of the republic during its short life has dealt death blows to an unjust power. Later on stronger workers will come, using implements that undoubtedly will end that power, which has done so much harm and committed so many outrages on this continent.

"In conclusion I will say that I abandon the presidency of the republic, carrying with me the highest sum of human wealth, for I declare that I have arraigned at the bar of universal conscience the honor of a Puritan, when I, as a gentleman, challenge to wrest from me that possession.

"May God bless you and me."

The galleries of the Chamber of Deputies were packed before the beginning of the session. Intense excitement characterized the gathering, and at the close of the reading of Huerta's resignation the deputies and spectators broke into loud and continued applause.

After acceptance of Huerta's resignation, a commission was appointed by the president of the chamber to escort Senor Carbajal to the floor of the House. Very soon Senor Carbajal appeared in front of the chamber, passing through files of soldiers. He entered and as he walked to the platform the deputies stood. Speaker Manuel Mercado then administered the oath.

HUERTA'S RISE AND FALL AS DICTATOR OF MEXICO.

February 18, 1913.—Francisco Madero deposed as President. Victoriano Huerta took Provisional Presidency.

February 19—Legislature of Coahuila declared Huerta a usurper and authorized Venustiano Carranza to raise an army to oppose him.

February 22-23—Francisco Madero assassinated.

March 26—Official representatives of 10 States at Guadalupe adopted the "Plan of Guadalupe," repudiating Huerta, appointing Carranza as First Chief of a Constitutionalist army, and enjoining him to "call a general election as soon as peace is established, delivering the power to the man who shall be elected."

May 1—Huerta, having been promised a loan of $75,000,000 in Europe on condition that he was recognized as President by the United States, Washington refused to recognize him or the Mexican Administration until after the election in October.

July 16—Ambassador Henry Lane Wilson recalled to Washington.

August 4—His resignation accepted to take effect in October.

August 27—President Wilson, in addresses to Congress, promised that "by the steady pressure of moral force we shall triumph as Mexico's friends."

October 26—Presidential and Congressional election in Mexico. Huerta declared "re-elected."

November 2—President Wilson through Charge O'Shaughnessy told Huerta he must resign. Huerta makes no reply.

April 22, 1914 — American naval forces landed in Vera Cruz.

May 20—Mediation conference met at Niagara Falls.

July 15—Huerta resigned Presidency and was succeeded by Cabajal.

RELIEF IN WASHINGTON.

Huerta Resignation Deemed First Practical Step To Peace.

Washington, D. C.—News of General Huerta's resignation as Provisional President of Mexico was hailed by official Washington as the first practical step toward a quick solution of the Mexican problem.

Constitutionalists, diplomats and officials of the United States Government did not conceal their satisfaction over the fact that General Huerta at last had voluntarily eliminated himself from the situation and pointed the way to an era of peace in his country.

Although the Constitutionalists have declared they would not recognize Francisco Carbajal as Provisional President any more than they did his predecessor, and the United States Government likewise will refuse to recognize him, the understanding here is that the new Executive will hold office only until satisfactory arrangement can be made for the entry of General Carranza, the Constitutionalist chief.

GOING BACK INTO MEXICO.

Movement To Resume Work At the Mines and Ranches On.

Vera Cruz.—With the resignation of General Huerta from the provisional Presidency there is every evidence among American and other foreign refugees here of an immediate movement to return to the capital and points in the interior where abandoned interests are awaiting attention. Many Americans who came to Vera Cruz during the general exodus and refused to proceed farther pending some adjustment of the affairs of Mexico have expressed their intention of returning and many are making actual preperations to leave at once for their former homes.

BRIDE NEAR DEATH FROM FALL.

Elopement On Motorcycle Ends In Probably Fatal Accident.

Washington, Pa. — Mrs. Oliver Newell was believed to be dying in a hospital here as the result of injuries received when she was thrown from a motorcycle on which she was riding with her husband. Until Friday last Mrs. Newell was Miss Mary Meek, and with her husband was riding home from Cumberland, Md., where they had been married.

TWO SLAIN WHILE ROWING.

Assassin Fires From Ambush and Escapes In Boat.

Moundsville, W. Va.—Harry Jurdy, a member of the Moundsville Village Council, and William Aron, a leading business man, were shot and instantly killed as they were rowing in the Ohio river. The assassin fired from ambush, taking careful aim. He then stole a boat and rowed to the Ohio side. A posses is in pursuit.

ASK $306,000,000 OF N. H. DIRECTORS

Railroad's Minority Stockholders Demand Restitution.

WANT RECEIVER APPOINTED

Court Signs Order That Defendants Show Cause — Plaintiffs Trustees Of Late Olea Bull Vaughan's Estate.

Boston, Mass.—A restitution suit, whereby minority stockholders seek to compel former and present directors to restore to the treasury of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company approximately $102,000,000 alleged to have been illegally used in building up the system, was begun in the Supreme Court here.

The complaint alleges that losses resulting from the acquisition of the Boston and Maine trolley and steamship properties by the New Haven amounted to $102,000,000, and that under the federal anti-trust act, the New Haven Company is entitled to recover from the defendants three times that sum, or $306,000,000.

Judge Braley, before whom the action was brought, issued an order of notice, to show cause why a receiver, special master or other official should not be appointed in accordance with the bill of complaint.

Billard Not Defendant.

The plaintiffs, who are trustees of the late Olea Bull Vaughan's estate and own 50 shares of the capital stock, asked for a receiver to take possession of all claims in favor of the defendants, but not to interfere with the administration of the current affairs of the New Haven company. They asked also that shares of capital stock held by the defendants be not disturbed except by order of the court and that they later be applied to the payment of any court decree that might be issued.

IMMIGRATION RECORD SMASHED.

Number Admitted For Fiscal Year Will Reach 1,355,000.

Washington, D. C.—Immigration records of the United States have been smashed to flinders, according to figures obtained from Commissioner-General of Immigration Camminetti. While the number of aliens entering the United States during the month of June has not yet been exactly ascertained, as reports have not yet been received from all the districts, it is apparent that the total for the fiscal year ending July 1 will reach at least 1,355,0000, beating the former record of 1,285,349, made in 1907 by about 70,000. Up to June 1, 1914, 1,254,548 immigrants had entered the United States in 11 months, while the total for May, which was an average month, was 107,796.

TO MAKE WEST VIRGINIA "DRY."

Dealers Who Ship Liquor Into State Will Be Prosecuted.

Charleston, W. Va.—Fred O. Blue, Commissioner of Prohibition, ordered all prosecuting attorneys in West Virginia to bring action against liquor dealers who ship intoxicants into the State in defiance of the law which prohibits solicitation of liquor orders through circulars or by personal representatives. Large shipments of liquor have been received in West Virginia since the prohibitory amendment became operative, carrying companies having been organiezd in some border towns, it is alleged, to deliver the orders secured by dealers residing outside the State.

WOULD END PLUCKING BOARD.

Bill Provides For Mental and Physical Examinations.

Washington, D. C.—To abolish the plucking board of the navy Representative Britten, of Illinois, introduced a bill proposing retirement by a system of mental and physical examinations for promotion to each grade. Officers failing to pass examinations would fail of promotion and a second failure would automatically retire them.

JOB FOR SENATOR'S WIDOW.

Mrs. Carmack Made Postmistress At Columbia, Tenn.

Washington, D. C.—Mrs. E. W. Carmack, widow of Senator Carmack, was nominated by the President and immediately unanimously confirmed in the Senate as postmistress at Columbia, Tenn. Senator Luke Lea had presented her name. Mr. Carmack served in the Senate from 1901 to 1907.

ASTOR TO SELL PAPER.

Syndicate Of Business Men Considering Purchase Of London Daily.

London.—William Waldorf Astor is negotiating for the sale of his English newspaper properties, according to the London Standard. It is said a syndicate of Midland business men, with a prominent Unionist member of Parliament, is considering the purchase of the Pall Mall Gazette and the Sunday Observer, both edited by J. L. Garvin.

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SECRETARY BRYAN FOR SUFFRAGE

Will Support Proposed Nebraskan Amendment.

VOTE IS MOTHER'S RIGHTS

Secretary Declares Woman Has Proved Herself Equal To Every Responsibility Imposed On Her.

Washington, D. C.—Secretary Bryan, in a formal statement, came out for woman suffrage. He declared that he would ask no political right for himself that he was not willing to grant his wife, and announced his intention of supporting the proposed State constitutional amendment extending the franchise to women to be voted upon in Nebraska next November.

Woman, Mr. Bryan said, had proved herself equal to every responsibility imposed upon her, and would not fail society in this emergency. Above all other arguments in favor of giving her the ballot he placed the right of the mother to a voice in the molding of the environment of her children. "The mother," the Secretary said, "can justly claim the right to employ every weapon which can be made effective in the protection of those whose interests she guards, and the ballot will put within her reach all of the instrumentalities of government, including the police power."

Will Vote For Amendment.

The statement, in part, follows:

"The voters of Nebraska will, at the election next November, adopt or reject a proposed amendment extending suffrage to woman on equal terms with men. As a citizen of that State, it will be my duty to participate in the decision to be rendered at the polls. I have delayed expressing an opinion on this subject, partly because I have been seeking information, and partly because my time has been occupied with national questions upon which the entire country was acting, but now that the issue is presented in my State I take my position. I shall support the amendment. I shall ask no political rights for myself that I am not willing to grant to my wife.

"As man and woman are co-tenants of the earth and must work out their destiny together, the presumption is on the side of equality of treatment in all that pertains to their joint life and its opportunities. The burden of proof is on those who claim for one an advantage over the other in determining the conditions under which both shall live. This claim has not been established in the matter of suffrage. On the contrary, the objections raised to woman suffrage appear to me to be invalid, while the arguments advanced in support of the proposition are, in my judgment, convincing."

HOUSE TO KEEP HANDS OFF.

Commission To Deal With Wabash-Pittsburgh Scandal.

Washington, D. C.—On the ground that no real public interest would be served by a congressional investigation of charges of high finance in the Wabash-Pittsburgh Terminal Railway, and in the Pere Marquette and Rock Island systems, as proposed by pending resolutions, the House Commerce Committee decided to leave those inquiries to the Interstate Commerce Commission in the course of its railway valuation work. The commission agreed with that view.

TELLS HOW TO EARN MONEY.

"Do What Others Don't," Dr. Steinmetz Advises.

Schenectady, N. Y.—"To earn $100,000 a year do things other people don't do," says Dr. Charles Steinmetz, of the General Electric Company. Dr. Steinmetz, whose salary runs into six figures, said that under Socialism he would not want $100,000 a year, because "society would then take care of every human want o fall of us."

LOOKS OMINOUS FOR RAILROADS

New Haven Report May Foreshadow Adverse Decision.

ONLY MINOR ADVANCES

Commission Expected To Allow Only Minor Advances and Urge Conservation Of Revenues.

Washington, D. C.—From sources as close to the Interstate Commerce Commission as any that have talked at all about the 5 per cent. rate case comes the information that the new Haven report, came when it did and in the form it did to prepare the railroads and the country for what will be, in part, a denial of the advance asked for by the Eastern carriers.

This information, though, of course, unofficial, is sufficiently authoritative that the interests most concerned in the forthcoming rate decision are about convinced that the commission's action will be on the whole adverse to the carriers and that the results of the New Haven investigation will be cited as a compelling reason why conservation of revenue instead of an increase of income should be the remedy applied for the present financial condition of the railroads.

In other words, the conviction is strong in Washington that the commission means to allow only minor advances in the prevailing rates and intends to show that the money the railroads have made, and are capable of making under the present scale, is sufficient for all purposes of operation, equipment and development, provided it is not thrown away.

TWO GIRLS AND BOY DROWNED.

Raft In Flooded Quarry Hole Upsets With Them.

Easton, Pa.—Two girls and a boy were drowned in a flooded quarry hole near here. They were floating on a raft when it upset. The boy, who could swim, made a gallant effort to save the girls, but sank with them. Some small companions, looked helplessly on from the shore. The victims were Pearl Wagner, 13; Arlington Ackerman, 11, and his sister, Ethel Ackerman, 14. All live at West Pen Argyle.

SAVED BY CONGRESSMAN.

Walsh Swims To Aid Woman Drowning In Delaware River.

Trenton, N. J.—Congressman Allan B. Walsh, of this city, saved Mrs. Fred Massey, of Lambertville, from drowning in the Delaware river at Schudders Falls. Mrs. Massey, who was unable to swim, ventured beyond her depth, and then cried out for help. The Congressman swam to her aid, and because Mrs. Massey clung to him in her terror, he had great difficulty in getting to the shore.

DROWNED IN CANAL.

Spring Gap Youth Loses Life While Swimming.

Cumberland, Md.—Harvey Wheeler, aged 21, of Spring Gap, in the eastern end of the county, was drowned while swimming in the canal near that place. His body was recovered and attempts made to resuscitate him. He was unmarried and resided with his parents.

ACCUSE TWO BROTHERS.

Drowning Of Alabama Girl At Picnic Laid To the Woods.

Birmingham, Ala.—Charged with the murder of 15-year-old Ruth Nell Hinds, drowned under mysterious circumstances at Herb Shoals near here on a Fourth of July picnic, Charles and R. P. Wood, brothers, were arrested here. The two, well known as business men, assert that the girl waded beyond her depth.

WILL YIELD TO GEN. CARRANZA

Carbajal Advises Washington of Intention to Retire.

IS READY FOR PARLEY

John R. Silliman Instructed To Urge Good Efforts—No Recognition Until All Factions Get Together.

Washington, D. C.—Francisco Carbajal, successor to General Huerta as Provisional President of Mexico, advised the United States Government informally that he intended to retire in favor of General Carranza, the Constitutionalist chief. Mr. Carbajal wishes only that a general amnesty be proclaimed and protection given to the property of those who opposed the Constitutionalists.

This statement, together with the announcement from Saltillo that Carranza was willing to enter into negotiations with Carbajal relative to the transfer of authority at Mexico City, was regarded here as practically assuring a cessation of hostilities and the restoration of peace in Mexico.

The views of Mr. Carbajal were explained in detail to Secretary Bryan by Jose Castellot, former member of the Mexican Senate, who called at the State Department with a personal telegram which he had received through the Mexican Embassy. It was the first communication between the American Government and the Carbajal administration. The message incidentally revealed that Generals Huerta and Blanquet, now en route to Puerto Mexico, are planning to go to Europe.

Carbajal Disavows Ambition.

The communication addressed to Mr. Castellot, a personal friend of the new President, read as follows:

"I have just taken the oath of office as President of the Republic. Generals Huerta and Blanquet departed for Europe. I desire to make it known with emphasis that my only purpose is to facilitate a solution of the grave problems which weigh upon our country. I have not the slightest ambition for myself and merely wish to terminate the internal conflict of our country. Please give me your impressions of the situation in Washington.

"FRANCISCO CARBAJAL."

Secretary Bryan thanked Mr. Castellot for the information he brought and told him that while recognition would not be accorded Carbajal, the United States was amicably disposed toward him and would applaud his patriotic efforts to bring about peace in his country. Mr. Castellot left the State Department in a happy mood and promptly telegraphed the result of his conference to Mr. Carbajal.

Bryan Optimistic.

Secretary Bryan himself was highly optimistic in the belief that peace at last was in sight in turbulent Mexico and he told his friends that he believed the policy of "watchful waiting" and patience had been a success. In order to assure a transfer of authority without further bloodshed or disturbances, however, the American Government began to use its good offices with General Carranza.

TANGO MUSIC TOO ALLURING.

Mill Girls Stopped Work When They Heard the Caliopes.

Burlington, Ia.—When the caliopes on the excursion steamers play tango music the 200 girls employed at the Mississippi Pearl Button Company refuse to work. This is the basis for an injunction action filed by Mold Brothers to restrain caliope music on steamers during working hours.

13 HURT IN MINE EXPLOSION.

Three May Die From Injuries In West Virginia Colliery.

Charlesfon, W. Va.—Thirteen men were burned, three probably fatally, when a keg of powder exploded in the mine of the Olcott Coal Company, at Dungriff. Matthew Holspein, Alexander Ownsby and Jesse Barlow are in a local hospital with small chances for recovery.

WOMAN ROBBED; $6,000.

Lone Highwayman Gets Money She Carried To Bank.

St. Louis.—Miss Esther Cohen, cashier of the L. Cohen Wholesale Grocery Company, was robbed by a lone highwayman of $6,000 in cash and checks down town as she was on her way from the store to deposit the money in a bank.

TORNADO KILLS TEN.

Henderson and Slaughtersville, Ky., Suffer Heavy Property Loss.

Lexington, Ky.—A tornado which struck Henderson, Ky., resulted in at least 10 deaths. Many persons were injured. Property loss is more than half a million dollars. The storm passed through the main business section of the city and missed the residence section. The wind had a velocity of at least 50 miles an hour and after the blow was over a hard rain fell.

The VALIANTS of VIRGINIA

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SYNOPSIS.

John Valiant, a rich society favorite, suddenly discovers that the Valiant corporation, which his father founded and which was the principal source of his wealth, had failed. He voluntarily turns over his private fortune to the receiver for the corporation. His entire remaining possessions consist of an old motor car, a white bull dog and Damory court, a neglected estate in Virginia. On the way to Damory court he meets Shirley Dandridge, an auburn-haired beauty, and decides that he is going to like Virginia immensely. Shirley's mother, Mrs. Dandridge, and Major Bristow exchange reminiscences during which it is revealed that the major, Valiant's father, and a man named Sassoon were rivals for the hand of Mrs. Dandridge in her youth. Sassoon and Valiant fought a duel on her account in which the former was killed. Valiant finds Damory court overgrown with weeds and creepers and decides to rehabilitate the place. Valiant saves Shirley from the bite of a snake, which bites him. Knowing the deadliness of the bite, Shirley sucks the poison from the wound and saves his life. Valiant learns for the first time that his father left Virginia on account of a duel in which Doctor Southall and Major Bristow acted as his father's seconds. Valiant and Shirley become good friends. Mrs. Dandridge faints when she meets Valiant for the first time. Valiant discovers that he has a fortune in old walnut trees. The yearly tournament, a survival of the jousting of feudal times, is held at Damory court. At the last moment Valiant takes the place of one of the knights, who is sick, and enters the lists. He wins and chooses Shirley Dandridge as queen of beauty to the dismay of Katherine Fargo, a former sweetheart, who is visiting in Virginia. The tournament ball at Damory court draws the elite of the countryside. Shirley is crowned by Valiant as queen of beauty. Valiant tells Shirley of his love and they become engaged. Katherine Fargo, determining not to give up Valiant without a struggle, points out to Shirley how terrible it would be for the woman who caused the duel to meet Valiant, who looks so much like his father.

CHAPTER XXVIII.—Continued.

"Young mars' feel 'way up in de clouds dis day," he said to Aunt Daphne. "He wake up ez glad ez ef he done 'fessed 'ligion las' night. Well, all de folkses cert'n'y 'joyed deyselves. Ol' Mistah Fargo done eat 'bout forty uh dem jumbles. Ah heah him talkin' ter Mars' John. 'Reck'n yo' mus' hab er crackahjack cook down 'eah,' he say. Hyuh, hyuh!"

"G'way wid yo' blackyardin'!—" sniffed Aunt Daphne, delighted. "Don' need ter come eroun' honey-caffuddlin' me!"

"Dat's whut he say," insisted Uncle Jefferson; "he did fo' er fac'!"

She drew her hands from the suds and looked at him anxiously. "Jeff'son, yo' reck'n Mars' John gwineter fotch dat Yankee 'ooman heah ter Dam'ry Co'ot, ter be ouah mistis?"

"Humph!" scoffed her spouse. "Dat highfalutin' gal whut done swaller de camrod? No suh-ree-bob-tail! De oldah yo' gits, de mo' foolishah yo' citations is! Don' yo' tek no mo' trouble on yo' back den yo' kin keek off'n yo' heels! She ain' gwineter run dis place, er ol' Devil-John tuhn ovah in he grave!"

Sunset found Valiant sitting in the music-room before the old square piano. In the shadowy chamber the keys of mother-of-pearl gleamed with dull colors under his fingers. He struck at first only broken chords, that became finally the haunting barcarole of "Tales of Hoffmann." It was the air that had drifted across the garden when he had stood with Shirley by the sun-dial, in the moment of their first kiss. Over and over he played it, improvising dreamy variations, till the tender melody seemed the dear ghost of that embrace. At length he

For an Instant He Stared Unbelievingly.

went into the library and in the crimsoning light sat down at the desk, and began to write:

"Dear Bluebird of Mine:

"I can't wait any longer to talk to you. Less than a day has passed since we were together, but it might have been eons, if one measured time by heart-beats. What have you been doing and thinking, I wonder? I have spent those eons in the garden, just wandering about, dreaming over those wonderful, wonderful moments by the sun-dial. Ah, dear little wild heart born of the flowers, with the soul of a bird (yet you are woman, too!) that old disk is marking happy hours now for me!

"How have I deserved this thing that has come to me?—sad bungler that I have been! Sometimes it seems too glad and sweet, and I am suddenly desperately afraid I shall wake to find myself facing another dull morning in that old, useless, empty life of mine. I am very humble, dear, before your love.

"Shall I tell you when it began with me? Not last night—nor the day we planted the ramblers. (Do you know, when your little muddy boot went trampling down the earth about their roots, I wanted to stoop down and kiss it? So dear everything about you was!) Not that evening at Rosewood, with the arbor fragrance about us. (I think I shall always picture you with roses all about you. Red roses the color of your lips!) No, it was not then that it began—nor that dreadful hour when you fought with me to save my life—nor the morning you sat your horse in the box-rows in that yew-green habit that made your hair look like molten copper. No, it began the first afternoon, when I sat in my motor with your rose in my hand! It has never left me since, by day or by night. And yet there are people in this age of airships and honking highways and typewriters who think love-at-first-sight is as out-of-date as our little grandmothers' hoops rusting in the garret. Ah, sweetheart, I, for one, know better!

"Suppose I had not come to Virginia—and known you! My heart jumps when I think of it. It makes one believe in fate. Here at the Court I found an old leaf-calendar—it sits at my elbow now, just as I came on it. The date it shows is May 14th, and its motto is: 'Every man carries his fate upon a riband about his neck.' I like that.

"That first Sunday at St. Andrew's, I thought of a day—may it be soon!—when you and I might stand before that altar, with your people (my people, too, now) around us, and I shall hear you say: 'I, Shirley, take thee, John—' And to think it is really to come true! Do you remember the text the minister preached from? It was 'But all men perceive that they have riches, and that their faces shine as the faces of angels.' I think I shall go about henceforth with my face shining, so that all men will see that I have riches—your love for me, dear.

"I am so happy I can hardly see the words—or perhaps it is that the sun has set. I am sending this over by Uncle Jefferson. Send me back just a word by him, sweetheart, to say I may come to you tonight. And add the three short words I am so thirsty to hear over and over—one verb between two pronouns—so that I can kiss them all at once!"

He raised his head, a little flushed and with eyes brilliant, lighted a candle, sealed the letter with the ring he wore and dispatched it.

Thereafter he sat looking into the growing dusk, watching the pale lamps of the constellations deepen to green gilt against the lapis-lazuli of the sky, and listening to the insect noises dulling into the woven chorus of evening. Uncle Jefferson was long in returning, and he grew impatient finally and began to prowl through the dusty corridors like a leopard, then to the front porch and finally to the driveway, listening at every turn for the familiar slouching step.

When at length the old negro appeared, Valiant took the note he brought, his heart beating rapidly, and carried it hastily in to the candle-light. He did not open it at once, but sat for a full minute pressing it between his palms as though to extract from the delicate paper the beloved thrill of her touch. His hand shook slightly as he drew the folded leaves from the envelope. How would it begin? "My Knight of the Crimson Rose?" or "Dear Gardener?" (She had called him Gardener the day they had set out the roses) or perhaps even "Sweetheart?" It would not be long, only a mere "Yes" or "Come to me," perhaps; yet even the shortest missive had its beginning and its ending.

He opened and read.

For an instant he stared unbelievingly. Then the paper crackled to a ball in his clutched hand, and he made a hoarse sound which was half cry, then sat perfectly still, his whole face shuddering. What he crushed in his hand was no note of tender love-phrases; it was an abrupt dismissal. The staggering contretemps struck the color from his face and left every nerve raw and quivering. To be "nothing to her, as she could be nothing to him?" He felt a ghastly inclination to laugh. Nothing to her!

Presently, his brows frowning heavily, he spread out the crumpled paper and reread it with bitter slowness, weighing each phrase. "Something which she had learned since she last saw him, which lay between them." She had not known it, then, last night, when they had kissed beside the sun-dial! She had loved him then! What could there be that thrust them irrevocably apart?

Without stopping to think of the darkness or that the friendly doors of the edifice would be closed, he caught up his hat and went swiftly down the drive to the road, along which he plunged breathlessly. The blue star-spangled sky was now streaked with clouds like faded orchids, and the shadows on the uneven ground under his hurried feet made him giddy. Through the din and hurly-burly of his thoughts he was conscious of dimly-moving shapes across fences, the sweet breath of cows, and a negro pedestrian who greeted him in passing. He was stricken suddenly with the thought that Shirley was suffering, too. It seemed incredible that he should now be raging along a country road at nightfall to find something that so horribly hurt them both.

It was almost dark—save for the starlight—when he saw the shadow of the square ivy-grown spire rearing stark from its huddle of foliage against the blurred background. He pushed open the gate and went slowly up the worn path toward the great iron-bound and hooded door. Under the larches on either hand the outlines of the gravestones loomed pallidly, and from the bell tower came the faint inquiring cry of a small owl. Valiant stood looking about him. What could he learn here? He read no answer to the riddle. A little to one side of the path something showed snow-like on the ground, and he went toward it. Nearer, he saw that it was a mass of flowers, staring up whitely from the

He Bent Over, Suddenly Noting the Scent; It Was Cape Jessamine.

semi-obscurity from within an iron railing. He bent over, suddenly noting the scent; it was cape jessamine.

With the curious sensation of almost prescience plucking at him, he took a box of vestas from his pocket and struck one. It flared up illuminating a flat granite slab in which was cut a name and inscription:

EDWARD SASSOON.

"Forgive us our trespasses."

The silence seemed to crash to earth like a great looking-glass and shiver into a million pieces. The wax dropped from his fingers and in the supervening darkness a numb fright gripped him by the throat. Shirley had laid these there, on the grave of the man his father had killed—the cape jessamines she had wanted that day, for her mother! He understood.

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It came to him at last that there was a chill mist groping among the trees and that he was very cold.

He went back along the Red Road stumblingly. Was this to be the end of the dream, which he had fancied would last forever? Could it be that she was not for him? Was it no hoary lie that the sins of the fathers were visited upon the third and fourth generation?

When he re-entered the library the candle was guttering in the burned wings of a night-moth. The place looked all at once gaunt and desolate and despoiled. What could Virginia, what could Damory Court, be to him without her? The wrinkled note lay on the desk and he bent suddenly with a sharp catching breath and kissed it. There welled over him a wave of rebellious longing. The candle spread to a hazy yellow blur. The walls fell away. He stood under the moonlight, with his arms about her, his lips on hers and his heart beating to the sound of the violins behind them.

He laughed—a harsh wild laugh that rang through the gloomy room. Then he threw himself on the couch and buried his face in his hands. He was still lying there when the misty rain-wet dawn came through the shutters.

CHAPTER XXIX.

The Coming of Greef King.

It was Sunday afternoon, and under the hemlocks, Rickey Snyder had gathered her minions—a dozen children from the near-by houses with the usual sprinkling of little blacks from the kitchens. There were parents, of course, to whom this mingling of color and degree was a matter of conventional prohibition, but since the advent of Rickey, in whose soul lay a Napoleonic instinct of leadership, this was more honored in the breach than in the observance.

"My! Ain't it scrumptious here now!" said Cozy Cabell, hanging yellow lady-slippers over her ears. "I wish we could play here always."

"Mr. Valiant will let us," said Rickey. "I asked him."

"Oh, he will," responded Cozy gloomily, "but he'll probably go and marry somebody who'll be mean about it."

"Everybody doesn't get married," said one of the Bylge twins, with masculine assurance. "Maybe he won't."

"Much a boy knows about it!" retorted Cozy scornfully. "Women have to, and some one of them will make him. (Greenville Female Seminary Simms, if you slap that little nigger again, I'll slap you!)"

Greenie rolled over on the grass and tittered. "Miss Mattie Sue didn'," she said. "Ah heah huh say de yuddah day et wuz er moughty good feelin' ter go ter baid Mistis en git up Marstah!"

"Well," said Cozy, tossing her head till the flower earrings danced, "I'm going to get married if the man hasn't got anything but a character and a red mustache. Married women don't have to prove they could have got a husband if they had wanted to."

"Let's play something," proposed Rosebud Meredith, on whom the discussion palled. "Let's play King, King Katiko."

"It's Sunday!"—this from her smaller and more righteous sister. "We're forbidden to play anything but Bible games on Sunday, and if Rosebud does, I'll tell."

"Jay-bird tattle-tale!" sang Rosebud derisively. "Don't care if you do!"

"Well," decreed Rickey. "We'll play Sunday school then. It would take a saint to object to that. I'm superintendent and this stump's my desk. All you children sit down under that tree."

They ranged themselves in two rows, the white children, in clean Sabbath pinafores and go-to-meeting knickerbockers, in front and the colored ones, in ginghams and cotton-prints, in the rear—the habitual expression of a differing social station. "Oh!" shrieked Miss Cabell, "and I'll be Mrs. Merryweather Mason and teach the infants' class."

"There isn't any infant class," said Rickey. "How could there be when there aren't any infants? The lesson is over and I've just rung the bell for silence. Children, this is Missionary Sunday, and I'm glad to see so many happy faces here today. Cozy," she said relenting, "you can be the organist if you want to."

"I won't," said Cozy sullenly. "If I can't be table-cloth I won't be dish-rag."

"All right, you needn't," retorted Rickey freezingly. "Sit up, Greenie. People don't lie on their backs in Sunday-school."

Greenie yawned dismally, and righted herself with injured slowness. "Ah diffuses ter 'cep' yo' insult, Rickey Snydah," she said. "Ah'd ruthah lose mah 'ligion dan mah laz'ness. En Ah 'spises yo' spissable dissisition!"

"Let us all rise," continued Rickey, unmoved, "and sing 'Kingdom Coming.'" And she struck up lustily, beating time on the stump with a stick, and the rows of children joined in with unction, the colored contingent coming out strong on the chorus:

De yerf shall be full ob de wunduhful story
As watahs dat covah de sea!

The clear voices in the quiet air startled the fluttering birds and sent a squirrel to the tip-top of an oak, from which he looked down, flirting his brush. They roused a man, too, who had lain in a sodden sleep under a bush at a little distance. He was ragged and soiled and his heavy brutal face, covered with a dark stubble of some days' growth, had an ugly scar slanting back from cheek to hair. Without getting up, he rolled over to command a better view, and set his eyes, blinking from their slumber, on the children.

"We will now take up the collection," said Rickey. ("You can do it, June. Use a flat piece of bark.) Remember that what we give today is for the poor heathen in—in Alabama."

The bark-slab made its rounds, receiving leaves, acorns, and an occasional pin. Midway, however, there arose a shrill shriek from the bearer and the collection was scattered broadcast. "Rosebud Meredith," said Rickey witheringly, "it would serve you right for putting that toad in the plate if your hand would get all over warts! I'm sure I hope it will." She rescued the fallen piece of bark and announced: "The collection this afternoon has amounted to a hundred dollars and seven cents. And now, children, we will skip the catechism and I will tell you a story."

Her auditors hunched themselves nearer, a double row of attentive white and black faces, as Rickey with a preliminary bass cough, began in a drawling tone whose mimicry called forth giggles of esctasy.

"There were once two little sisters who went to Sunday-school and loved their teacher ve-e-ery much. They were always good and attentive—not like that little nigger over there! The one with his thumb in his mouth! One was little Mary and the other was little Susy. They had a mighty rich uncle who lived in Richmond, and once he came to see them and gave them each a dollar. And they were ve-e-ery glad. It wasn't a mean old paper dollar, all dirt and creases; nor a battered white silver dollar; but it was a bright round gold dollar, right out of the mint. Little Mary and little Susy could hardly sleep that night for thinking of what they could buy with those gold dollars.

"Early next morning they went down-town, hand in hand, to the store, and little Susy bought a bag of goober-peas, and sticks and sticks of striped candy, and a limber jack, and a gold ring, and a wax doll with a silk dress on that could open and shut its eyes—"

"Huh!" said the captious Cozy. "You can't buy a wax doll for a dollar. My littlest, littlest one cost three, and she didn't have a stitch to her back!"

"Shut up!" said Rickey briefly. "Dolls were cheaper then." She looked at the row of little negroes, goggle-eyed at the vision of such largess. "What do you think little Mary did with her gold dollar? She loved dolls and candy, too, but she had heard about the poo-oo-r heathen. There was a tear in her eye, but she took the dollar home, and next day when she went to Sunday-school, she dropped it in the missionary-box.

"Little children, what do you reckon became of that dollar? It bought a big satchelful of tracts for a missionary. He had been a poor man with six children and a wife with a bone-felon on her right hand—not a child old enough to wash dishes and all of them young enough to fall in the fire—so he had to go and be a missionary. He was going to Alabam—to a cannibal island, and he took the tracts and sailed away in a ship that landed him on the shore. And when the heathen cannibals saw him they were ve-e-ery glad, for there hadn't been any shipwrecked sailors for a long time, and they were ve-e-ery hungry. So they tied up the missionary and gathered a lot of wood to make a fire and cook him.

"But is had rained and rained and rained for so long that the wood was all wet, and it wouldn't burn, and they all cried because they were so hungry. And then they happened to find the satchelful of tracts, and the tracts were ve-e-ery dry. They took them and stuck them under the wet wood, and the tracts burned and the wood caught fire and they cooked the missionary and ate him.

"Now, little children, which do you think did the most good with her dollar—little Susy or little Mary?"

The front row sniggered, and a sigh came from the colored ranks. "Dem ar' can'bals," gasped a dusky infant breathlessly. "—dey done eat up all dat candy and dem goober-peas, too?"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

QUESTION RIGHT TO SWORD

Historic Relic Now in Possession of University of Pennsylvania Has Evoked Discussion.

The gold sword that Louis XVI presented to John Paul Jones in recognition of the fight he made with the Bon Homme Richard against the Serapis has been presented to the University of Pennsylvania by Edward C. Dale, son of the late Richard C. Dale, a former president of the Society of Cincinnati. The sword has been in the possession of the Dale family for more than a century.

This is the sword which Charles Henry Hart, a local historian, declares now should be in possession of Admiral Dewey. It had been generally accepted that the sword passed by will of Commodore Jones to Commodore Dale, a forbear of Richard C. Dale. Mr. Hart denied this. He declares that the sword was in possession of John Paul Jones when he died in Paris, in 1792, and that Jane Taylor of Dumfries, Scotland, a sister of Jones, went to Paris and took possession of everything left by the sea fighter. Later the sword was sent to Robert Morris.

According to Mr. Hart Mr. Morris later presented the sword to Commodore John Barry, senior officer of the American navy in 1795, but that the presentation was only a life legacy, and that it should have been handed down to Barry's successor as senior officer, eventnally reaching the possession of Admiral Dewey.—Philadelphia Press.

Bird Man Has Arrived.

On the day after Christmas a Russian aviator at St. Petersburg flew a new machine of his own making for hours, carrying ten passengers in addition to a heavy load of ballast. This establishes the aeroplane as a sure adjunct of modern transportation, including passengers and freight. A few days before this even we heard of the successful use of the flying machine by the French army operating in Morocco, which puts this new mode of warfare among the arms of military operations of our day, and hereafter when we use the expression "all arms" we shall have to include the flying machine.

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DAVID W. MILLER, Ferguson Township.
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W. D. ZERBY
County Chairman
ARTHUR B. LEE

CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.

Reformed—Union Temperance Meeting, Anti-Saloon League speaker at Tusseyville in morning; Centre Hall, evening.

Methodist—Centre Hall, morning; Union, Temperance Meeting, Anti-Saloon League speaker, afternoon; Spring Mills, evening.

United Evangelical—Egg Hill, morning; Tusseyville, afternoon; Centre Hall, evening. Evening subject, The Saloon an Outlaw; special music.

The Weather.

Readings of the thermometer are made daily at 5 p. m., and indicate the highest and lowest points reached during the preceding twenty-four hours.

JULY	Highest	Lowest	Snowfall in Inches	Rainfall in Inches	Character of day
Wednesday, 15	82	61			C
Thursday, 16	82	63		06	C
Friday, 17	86	62			C
Saturday, 18	82	55			F
Sunday, 19	86	49			F
Monday, 20	94	55			F
Tuesday, 21	95	55			F

F means fair; *C* means cloudy; P C means partly cloudy.

LOCALS

Mrs. Henry E. Homan is spending a few days in State College with her daughter, Mrs. Chester E. Homan.

Miss Sarah Condo, a Bell telephone exchange operator at Spring Mills, spent Wednesday with Miss Lena Emerick, a local operator.

Miss Victoria Benner, after a visit of a month or more with her father, Merchant G. O. Benner, returned to her home in Boston, Mass., Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Hoy and family, Mr. and Mrs. Newton Hockman, and Mrs. Mary Brungart, of Zion, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Homan.

The Eungard brothers—Chas. A. and C. H.—who for eight years did an extensive threshing and baling business, sold their complete outfit to Frank Duck and son of Madisonburg, a short time ago.

Mrs. Lavina Walters who had the misfortune to break her hip last winter has returned to her home on Hoffer street after having spent some time with her daughter in Millheim. She requires the aid of crutches to move about.

Prof. John S Hosterman, principal of the Montrose public schools, arrived in Centre Hall Saturday to remain for two weeks at the home of his father, Dr. G. W. Hosterman. Mrs. Hosterman is expected here today (Thursday) from Lancaster where she has been spending a short time with her parents.

Edward Jamison was a recent caller at the Reporter office to tell of the extra good qualities of a suckling filly he had to sell, and induced the writer to make a trip to his stables to prove the case. The result is the filly is now in the Reporter's stables and has the appearance of the making of a mare much above the ordinary.

About five hundred students have already qualified for the Freshman class at State College, a hundred more than at the same period last year. The vacation is only one-third over, and it is expected that there will be over nine hundred applicants by September. The chances are that only the six hundred best prepared will be finally accepted. Only four of the eight buildings authorized by the last legislature will be ready by September, and the number admitted must be limited accordingly.

LETTERS FROM SUBSCRIBERS.

Rev. T. J. Frederick, at Apollo, Reports Big Fruit Crop—2,000 Bushels of Peaches.

APOLLO, PA, July 16, 1914.

Editors of the Reporter:

Enclosed please find cash for subscription. * * * I have a fine fruit crop on the way. I suppose I shall have two thousand bushels of peaches, besides apples, plums and pears. The pesch crop in the country is quite short, hence I am in good luck.

Respectfully,
(REV) T J. FREDERICK.

BETHANY, Ill., July 13, 1914.

Editor Reporter:

Find enclosed $1.50 for paying for my paper for another year. Though the subscription is raised I would not like to be without it since it brings much home news.

Yours truly,
MARY A. NEFF.

Mrs. Sarah Dresher of Oak Hall, in remitting $1 50 for a year's subscription, says: "I can't do without the Reporter."

Farmers' Institute.

The places for holding the three Farmers' Institutes to which this county is entitled under the allotment made by the Department of Agriculture for the coming season, have been selected by the county committee, and are as follows: Centre Hall, Unionville and Philipsburg. The dates and the personnel of the speakers to be furnished by the State will be determined in the near future by the State Department and made public in due time.

Festival at Linden Hall.

The Linden Hall Sunday-school will hold a festival on the lawn at Robert McClellan's home on Saturday evening, August 8th. The best of refreshments will be served. Everyone is invited.

LOCALS

Signers are being solicited to institute a camp of Patriotic Order Sons of America in Centre Hall.

Rev. and Mrs. S. H. Deitzel of Pleasant Unity, accompanied by Mrs. John Smithley, are at the home of Mrs. Deitzel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Durst, and will remain for a month.

By the time the Reporter reaches its readers the grain will have been cut and much of it stored in the barns. The weather conditions during the whole of last week, except Saturday, were unfavorable for either cutting or "hauling in."

A. Mitchell Palmer, Democratic candidate for United States senator, Hon. Vance C. McCormick, candidate for governor, and Hon. William T. Creasy, candidate for lieutenant governor, will be guests of the Sugar Valley grange Saturday, August 1.

Thursday morning Hon. Leonard Rhone accompanied State Forester Conklin and party through the northeastern counties of Pennsylvania with a view of looking over state lands. Mr. Rhone takes a deep interest in reforestration, and has traveled over every section of the bordering Penns Valley and other mountains in Centre county. He has growing on Rhoneymede several thousand pine trees planted within the last ten years, and most of them have made a fine growth.

C. S. Bodtorf of Colyer called at this office Tuesday to advance his subscription, and informed the Reporter that his oldest son, John E. Bodtorf, who is in the Jersey Shore hospital suffering from typhoid fever, is slowly improving. Mr. Bodtorf was in Jersey Shore last Thursday to pay his son a visit and stated that on the advice of a physician his son sold out his bakery and confectionery business, and will for the present give his entire attention to the restoration of his health.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Homan and son Ralph of Altoona, Mrs C. C. Homan of Toledo, Ohio, A. E Homan and Miss Eva Williams of Cleveland, Ohio, came from Altoona Saturday in the former Mr. Homan's Overland car and until Wednesday were guests of Mrs. Emma Homan in Centre Hall. A. B. Homan is an employee of the Pennsy at Altoona, and A. E. Homan still continues with the Peerless Spring Company at Cleveland, a position he has satisfactorily filled for a number of years. He declares business fine in the Ohio city and that his firm runs full twenty-four hours a day.

William Wolf and daughter, Mrs. Jamison, of Orangeville, Illinois, passed through Centre Hall one day last week. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Musser of Bellefonte had them in charge. On their way they visited Penns Cave, and spent the day calling on friends by the way. Mr. Wolf, when a young man, lived near Spring Mills, but many years ago moved west, and this is his first visit to the old home. They are much pleased with the country and are enjoying their visit very much. While in town they called at the G. L. Goodhart home to exchange greetings and to receive any message they would wish to send to their son who is a resident of Orangeville.

BOALSBURG ITEMS.

What Peop'e Are Doing in Harris Township's Principal Burg, as Reported by the Reporter's Faithful Correspondent.

Mrs. E. A. Fisher is visiting in Altoona.

George E. Meyer spent a few days in the Mountain City.

W. L. Zechman with his family of Wetherly are visiting his parents.

Mrs. Rose Stover of Farmers Mills is visiting at the Reformed parsonage.

Reuben Stuart of Bellevue visited in Boalsburg from Saturday until Monday.

Mrs. George Searson entertained a number of relatives at dinner on Tuesday.

Miss Annie Lohr spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Mary Smith at Bellefonte.

Miss Ruth Koch entertained her Sunday-school class at her home last Wednesday.

Mrs. Annie Lukens and son Marian of Altoona visited at her former home at Shingletown.

S. D. Gettig and family of Bellefonte spent Saturday and Sunday at Boalsburg.

B. F. Heffley of Aaronsburg enjoyed a visit at the home of his daughter, Mrs. N. W. Meyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Koch with their little daughter Ellen of Sunbury were visitors at the Boalsburg hotel.

W. C. Meyer and his granddaughter Miss Alice Meyer of State College were callers at Boalsburg Monday afternoon.

William Musser of Tampa, Florida, and Mrs. Lizzie Jacobs of Centre Hall visited with relatives in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gunsallis and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Rupp and son Wm. of Altoona visited in Boalsburg last week.

Miss Hazel Hoover of Altoona is enjoying some of her vacation days with relatives at Boalsburg and Shingletown.

Mrs. L. Mothersbaugh, who was admitted to the Bellefonte hospital on June 26th, returned to her home on Tuesday apparently benefitted.

The funeral of S. H. Bailey whose death occurred on Sunday morning, was held from his home near Boalsburg on Wednesday forenoon.

The Tussey Rebekahs had a surprise party and donation for Mrs. E A. Fisher Wednesday evening of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Danley of Medina, Ohio, and Miss Sue Danley of Pine Grove Mills spent some time with J. A. Fortney and family.

Mrs. John Hess of Dubois visited at the home of Charles Segner last week. Mrs. Will Hess with four lively boys are visitors from Whiltaker at the Segner home this week.

Andrew Immel of Troy, Ohio, and his niece, Mrs. Daniel Callahan, of Potter township spent Sunday with Miss Jane Slabig at the Cyrus Durst home.

Rev. J. I. Stoneycypher is taking a vacation. In company with his wife and her mother, Mrs. Ulrich, they will spend the time in Philadelphia, New York and other places of note.

Mrs. Margaret Rhodes of Winfield spent several weeks in Boalsburg helping to care for her sister, Mrs. Ellen Souey, who was suffering with neuralgia. At this writing Mrs. Shuey is some better, yet not entirely free from pain.

Frank Rothrock and sister, Miss Martha, were keeping house in Bellefonte. The sister is at present in the hospital laid up with a fractured ankle caused by a fall in their yard. Mr. Rothrock is staying at the home of his brother, H. C. Rothrock, at Boalsburg.

Salting Hogs.

This simple sounding task is neglected on more farms than any other thing. Most farmers aim to give their hogs salt in some way or other; but many farmers do not give the salt in the proper manner. Salt should be mixed with some other ingredients when it is given to hogs. One method is to mix it with wood ashes half and half. A better way is to mix up a combination of articles along with the salt. A dime's worth of lump peoperas should be procured at the drug store. Take five or six lumps of copperas and pulverize them real fine with a hammer. Mix this powder with a gallon of salt. Then take a gallon of wood ashes and add a pint of powdered charcoal. Mix the salt and copperas mixture and the ashes and charcoal mixture together in a broad flat box. The hogs now have a preparation which is inexpensive and at the same time will act as a conditioner and health food. The charcoal absorbs gases in the digestive tract. The ashes help digestion by keeping the hog's alimentary canal free from worms. The copperas purifies the animal's blood and is a disease preventive. The salt in the mixture causes the hogs to eat it freely. When heavy feeding is in progress this mixture is especially valuable.

Mifflin county will have an additional industry in operation within a few days that will comprise an investment of $50 000 and employment of one hundred men. It will be known as the John H. Miller Sand Company, located near Burnham, with mines furnishing the best grade of glass sand.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF CENTRE HALL BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT.

RECEIPTS

Tax	$1363 56	
Balance from last year	647 95	
Tuition	365 62	
Interest on bonds	54 00	
Appropriations	880 40	
Other Sources	5 00	
Total Receipts		$3316 12

DISBURSEMENTS

Teachers	$1880 99	
Rent and Repairs	221 07	
Teachers' Institute	57 00	
Directors	27 98	
Text Books	129 02	
Supplies	39 01	
Janitor	90 10	
Coal and Contingencies	181 81	
Fees, Tax Col. $43.65, Treasurer $25.00, Secretary $30.00	98 65	
Auditors $6.00, Printing $12.25	18 25	
Expressage and Postage	2 15	
Total Expenditurers	$2745 04	
Balance on hand	571 08	
Total		$3316 12

RESOURCES

Cash on hand	$ 571 08	
Borough Bond No. 7	500 00	
Lot of ground near Reformed Church	300 00	
School apparatus, grounds and buildings	2500 00	
Tuition to be collected	37 83	
Total		$3908 91

LIABILITIES NONE

The above statement was examined and found correct by the auditors.

THOS. L. MOORE,
S. S. KREAMER,
J. H. KNARR,
Auditors

SUBPOENA IN DIVORCE

Almeda Ammerman Walp, vs. Charles W. Walp. } In the Court of Common Pleas of Centre County No 111 May Term, 1914, Publication in Divorce,

To Charles W. Walp, whereas your wife Almeda Ammerman Walp, has filed a libel in the Court of Common Pleas of Centre County, No. 111 May term 1914, praying for a divorce against you, now you are hereby notified and requested to appear on or before the fourth Monday of September 1914, to answer the complaint of your said wife Almeda Ammerman Walp, and to show cause, if any you have, why the said Almeda Ammerman Walp should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you and in default of such appearance you will be liable to have a divorce granted in your absence.

ARTHUR B. LEE,
Sheriff's Office, Bellefonte, Penn'a. Sheriff.

IN THE ORPHANS' COURT OF CENTRE COUNTY

ESTATE OF GEORGE M. SWABB, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that Mrs. Myrtle I. Swabb, widow of George M. Swabb, late of Ferguson township, Centre County, Penn'a, deceased, presented to the Orphans' Court of Centre County, her petition electing to take personalty of said estate to the aggregate of Five Thousand ($5000.00) Dollars, as the widow's share therein, and to which she is entitled under the Act of Assembly approved the first day of April, A. D., 1909, P. L. 87, and the supplements and amendments thereto, and that an order awarding said amount, either in the specific articles of personalty set forth in said appraisement, or the proceeds realized from the sale thereof, was confirmed nisi on the 27th day of June, A. D., 1914, and said Court ordered publication thereof for a period of thirty days, and if no exceptions be filed thereto within the thirty days, the same will be confirmed absolutely by the Court after due proof of publication made.

J. FRANK SMITH,
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W. Harrison Walker, Attorney. 26o29

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DEATHS.

Harris township sustained a great loss in the death of Samuel Bailey which occurred Sunday morning at five o'clock at the home of his son Harry, about one mile above Boalsburg. Mr. Bailey was in his usual good health the night previous to his death and spent the evening in Boalsburg associating with friends. About one o'clock Sunday morning he received an apoplectic stroke, death resulting therefrom at the above stated time. Funeral services were held Wednesday morning at ten o'clock at his late home, interment being made in Boalsburg cemetery, Rev. W. K. Harnish of the Presbyterian church, officiating.

Samuel Bailey was born in Harris township in December, 1839, consequently was seventy-four years and seven months of age. He was a farmer practically all his life and a man held in high esteem as a neighbor and friend. His wife preceded him to the grave three years ago. He is survived by two sons; Harry and Robert of near Boalsburg, and two daughters, Mrs. McCrea of Pittsburgh and Mrs. Nannie Mothersbaugh of Williamsport. Three brothers residing in the west and one sister, Mrs. Ross Gregory of Stone Valley, also survive.

Benjamin Franklin Royer, familiarly known as "Pat" Royer, died in Millheim Monday afternoon at three o'clock from an affection of the heart after but an hour's suffering. Funeral services will be held this (Thursday) morning from his late home on Main street and interment will be made in the Union cemetery.

Mr. Royer was a life-long resident of Millheim and was aged sixty-five years, four months and sixteen days. He was a painter by trade, but did not follow that line of work for a number of years. He was never married. Surviving him are two sisters and a brother, namely, Mrs. J. Walizer, with whom he made his home; Mrs. Susan Cummings, and George Royer, all of Millheim.

LOCALS

Rev. R. R. Jones and son, Prof. W. R. Jones, will attend the Reformed reunion at Hecla Park today (Thursday).

Miss Linda Van Scoyoe of Tyrone was the guest of Miss Mary Grove over Sunday. She is at present attending the summer session of teachers at State College.

The first step to make more complete their newly acquired drug store was made on Wednesday when B. D. Brisbin went to Millheim and purchased the soda fountain of Edward Mauck.

Peaches will be a bumper crop in the Kishacoquillas valley and growers have already sold their crops at wholesale. Dealers predict a lower price than at any time during the past decade.

Centre county people who are residents of Union county will hold their second annual basket picnic in Spigelmyers' grove, one mile east of Hartleton, Saturday, August 8th. Everybody is invited to attend.

W. Gross Mingle came up from Philadelphia on Saturday and until Monday was at the home of his mother in Centre Hall. Mrs. Mingle and son Philip, who had been in town for several weeks, returned to the city a week ago.

Guy Springer, the Millheim tonsorial artist, was admitted to the Bellefonte hospital the latter part of last week for a minor operation. A report from the hospital authorities on Monday stated that he had passed through the operation and was doing nicely.

In protest to the raise in rates for threshing, some forty farmers in this community have organized and ordered a new self-feeding threshing machine and a 15-h. p. traction engine, says the Millheim Journal. The company will be known as the Farmers Threshing Co. of Centre county, and the officers are—Chas. F. Stover, president; S. Grover Walker, secretary; and A. O. Hosterman, treasurer. Stock in the outfit is being sold at $25 a share.

Two dogs killed fifty-three rats in the chicken house of S. Ward Gramley, in Millheim, a short time ago. These dogs have nothing on T. L. Smith's "Trix," when it comes to shaking rats, for single handed he put away forty big rodents in a stable connected with Chas. D. Bartholomew's poultry plant at the station, recently. The rats were not first caught in a trap and then released, but "Trix" found their hiding places unassisted and worked like a Trojan in digging them out of the ground which was honeycombed with runways.

Merchant and Mrs. G. O. Benner and daughter Miss Victoria made a trip to Bald Eagle Valley Saturday, returning home Monday, in which they combined pleasure with business. The Mansion farm in Bald Eagle Valley was disposed at public sale and Mr. Benner and his daughter had a direct interest in the sale of the farm. Sunday was spent at the home of Mrs. Benner's parents at Martha. They were accompanied home by Miss Miriam Garth of Salona, a cousin of Miss Benner, who remained for a day.

Ferguson Twp. Elects Teachers.

At a recent meeting of the school board of Ferguson township, the following teachers were elected to teach during the coming term:

Pine Grove, High school, Russel Jones.
Pine Grove, Grammar school, G. H. Dunlap
Pine Grove, Primary school, Elsie Livingston
Keplers, G. H. Everts
Glade, Grace Elder
Center, Clair Martz
Branch, Viola Burwell
Krumrine, Archie Burwell
Oak Grove, H. F. Reed
White Hall, Edward Martz
Pine Hall, M. Gertrude Keichline
Baileyville, Grammar, C. A. Weaver
Fairbrook, Edna Ward
Gatesburg, Florence Henderson
Marengo, Warren Ward, Jr.

Marriage Licenses.

William Breon, Bellefonte
Anna Weaver, Julian
James T. Harris, State College
Almeda P. Weiser, Port Matilda
John W. Cupp, Warriors Mark
E. Johnston, Jenners, Somerset Co.
Samuel Collins, Oschanta, Va.
Anna Nelson, Oianta
Alfred M. Confer, Niagara, N. Y.
Iva T. Woodring, Port Matilda
Joseph Henry Cox, Mill Hall
Nancy E. Keister, Mill Hall
Calvin Noll, Bellefonte
Ruth Immel, Zion

Aaronsburg.

Lester Cummings spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Charles Wolfe.

A. S. Stover is at present housed up with lumbago; he is getting better slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hubler of Centre Hall were the welcome guests of Mrs. Effie Weaver.

Miss Marion Adams is spending a few weeks with her uncle in Mifflinburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Barner and family of Flemington were Sunday callers at the Frank Detwiler home.

Miss Mary Kriegbaum and gentleman friend of Avis are the welcome guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Musser.

Miss Geesey, sister of Rev. Geesey, of Hanover, is spending her vacation in town, and is very much pleased with the place.

Miss Martha Call of State College is at present under the doctor's care at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Keener.

Mr. and Mrs. Young and son from South Dakota, and Nell Musser from State College, were the welcome guests of the ladies' brother, John Hains.

The Ladies Lutheran Missionary Society will hold a festival Saturday evening on the school ground. All come and help the good cause along.

Mr. and Mrs. Ebon Bower and Ruth Swabb were entertained over Sunday at the home of Mr. Bower's parents.

Mrs. Adam Bowersox of Somerset county was here to attend the sale of the household goods of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Bower, deceased.

Miss Frances Eisenberg of Oscola Mills is spending an indefinite time with her friend, Mrs. Ruth Crouse Vonada, where she is royally entertained.

Mrs. Maggie Musser and daughter Lula, and Mrs. Emma Beaver from Millheim were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Acker; also at Abner Acker's home.

Charles Peathe of Siglerville and his friend, Miss Ellen Reed, of Milroy, were entertained by the lady's aunt, Mrs. Roll Kreamer, from Saturday until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bartges and baby returned to their home in Bangor after spending some time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Foster Bowersox.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hosterman and children, Isabell and Herbie of Buffalo, N. Y., took their uncle, Perry Adams, quite by surprise, but all the same they were very glad to see them.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Eisenhauer of Bellefonte were entertained at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs Gillard Eisenhauer. His many friends in town are always glad to see him.

Mrs. John Grenoble and daughter Katharine of Yeagertown are visiting the lady's sister, Mrs. George Weaver, at Aaronsburg; also Thomas Meyers at Coburn and Frank Geisewite at Feidler.

Potters Mills

Mrs. Clayton McKinney is spending several days at her home in Altoona.

Mrs. Ennis spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Sweeney, in Georges Valley.

Miss Bertha Bible went to Altoona on Friday to visit her brother Harry and other relatives.

William Martz and family of Tusseyville called at the home of Mrs. Armstrong on Sunday evening.

Jesse McClenathan and mother and Mr. and Mrs. Groseman spent Saturday evening at Centre Hall.

Mrs. Elmer Stump and family of Bellefonte spent several days last week at the Wagner home.

Frank Long and family of Cambridge, Ohio, and Miss Ida Long of Spring Mills spent Thursday in this place.

The Central State Normal School at Lock Haven will become the property of the state on or around August 15th.

CAN PENROSE BE SEATED, IF ELECTED?

No answer has yet been presented to the charge by Congressman A. Mitchell Palmer, the Democratic candidate for United States senator, made in a public statement some days ago that Senator Boies Penrose, if elected, could not and would not be again seated in the senate of the United States because of the failure of himself and his committee, known as the Pennsylvania Protective Union, to comply with the Corrupt Practices Act.

The Penrose Union not only has not filed any statement of its receipts and expenditures during the primary campaign in behalf of Penrose, but its officers, Chester W. Hill, secretary, and Richard Campion, treasurer, have openly declared their intention of keeping the financial records of the Union secret until after the general election, giving as their excuse the advice of "competent counsel" that the primary election was not an election within the meaning of the Corrupt Practices Act. Palmer demolished this flimsy pretext by his statement.

The principal points of his argument were:

1. The Act requires an itemized accounting if the aggregate receipts or disbursements of a candidate, or of a political committee, in connection with any nomination or election, shall exceed $50.

2. The Pennsylvania Protective Union is a political committee within the meaning of the Act, which makes this term include any two or more persons "who shall associate themselves or co-operate, for the purpose, wholly or in part, of raising, collecting or disbursing money for election expenses."

3. The term "election expenses" is defined by the Act to include all expenditures of money in furtherance of the nomination of any person or persons as candidates for public office.

4. It is absurd, therefore, to intimate that the primary election, at which Senator Penrose was nominated and in connection with which the Pennsylvania Protective Union used vast sums of money in his behalf, was not an election within the meaning of the Act.

5. Even former Attorney General Todd, a Republican, who held that the treasurers of political committees were not required to file accounts in primary election matters, also held that "each candidate must be responsible for all disbursements made in his behalf and include them in his account." Senator Penrose did not include these expenditures of his Protective Union in his account, although they were undoubtedly made with his knowledge and certainly in his behalf.

6. The Federal law clearly requires an accounting by candidates, both before and after the primary election. Under this law a candidate for Senator must account, not only for all moneys received and expended by himself, but by any individual or committee for him or in his interest.

Congressman Palmer showed a keen perception of the situation when he went on to say: "I do not care particularly about these technical violations of the law; I am no public prosecutor. I do insist, however, that the people of the state have a right to know who is behind every candidate for public office. It will not do to promise full disclosures thirty days after election. The people have grown tired of locking the stable door after the theft; they insist on watching the operation throughout.

"It is common knowledge that men allied with certain special interests have been forced to pay assessments to sustain the failing political fortunes of the Penrose machine. The confessions of Hill and Campion verify this as to one great special interest, composed of seekers after special tariff privileges.

"Will the other great interest, which believes its future so bound up in the success of Senator Penrose, be equally frank in stating its intention and desire to evade the publicity laws?"

CALAMITY HOWLERS—RIGHT ABOUT FACE.

The bottom has fallen out of the calamity campaign. Confronted by facts and figures, and the optimistic reports coming from all parts of the country, even the orators of the Penrose machine have taken to the timber and are seeking with all possible zeal to erase the record of their efforts to bring misery and suffering upon the workers of the nation and to create political profits out of commercial disaster.

Within the week so conspicuous a calamity howler as Senator Oliver's Chronicle-Telegraph, of Pittsburgh, has given up the ghost of its calamity campaign and in flaring headlines reports "Good Times Again In Sight For Pittsburgh." In a long article teeming with facts and figures, gathered by enterprising reporters, this paper develops the fact that the business depression as it was pictured was largely a myth, and that even this citadel of steel and iron is rapidly approaching a normal condition and bidding fair to break all records for prosperity within the next season.

The Philadelphia Public Ledger, another prophet of evil, has taken the path of reform, and announced on Monday, July 13th, the result of a nation-wide canvass of business conditions. "These reports indicate that the depression in business is not as general as has been supposed, and is confined to certain localities and lines of goods. Indeed, in many sections trade for the last six months has been as good as in the corresponding period of last year. * * * There runs through the entire mass of reports a feeling of confidence in the immediate future. This is not the perfunctory optimism that is easily tapped, but rings true and is supported by conditions cited in the replies. * * * Cotton mills have been somewhat busier this year than last, and the sugar industry shows considerable improvement." (This is the industry that was to have been ruined by the removal of the tariff.)

As if to signalize the complete surrender to the point of view of the Wilson Administration on business conditions, the Ledger on Tuesday, July 14th, in its regular business columns has this to say:

"After all, it is regarded now as a fair conclusion that early enactment of anti-trust laws pending before Congress will do more to establish permanent confidence than their delay. * * * With the present legislation out of the way, and there seems no possibility of the Administration letting up in its determination to pass the bills at this session, and with the Federal reserve system so soon in operation, there would appear to be no drawback to the renewal of prosperity."

Spring Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Shook spent a few days in Altoona.

Miss Johnson of Union county visited Mr. Johnson over Sunday.

Frank A. Long of Ohio, after a two weeks' visit with his parents, returned to his home on Saturday.

Thomas Decker and C. J. Decker, of the firm of Decker Bros., have each purchased a Ford car.

Mr. and Mrs. Houtz and Wm Tressler, all of Linden Hall, were callers at the H. I. Brian home on Sunday.

Mrs. George Musser of Virginia is paying her sisters, Misses Alice and Lavina Neese, a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Burchfield Musser of Altoona are spending a few days with Mr. Musser's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Musser.

Mr. and Mrs. Windom Gramley and son, also John Smith, are taking a vacation at Johnstown and other points.

Mrs. Mench and granddaughter, Margaret Reish of Mifflinburg spent a week with Mrs. Mench's nieces, Mrs. (Dr.) Braught and Mrs. C. P. Long.

Charles I. Grenoble of Lewisburg will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Zubler for three days—August 3, 4, and 5—where he will give attention to any who are troubled with their eyes. He is an experienced optician and his rates are reasonable.

Charles A. Shaffer of Berwick, representing the Harrisburg Burial Case Co., was in Centre Hall Wednesday calling on F. V. Goodhart in the interest of his firm. Mr. Shaffer has been renominated by the Democrats in Columbia county to serve his third term in the state legislature.

LOCALS

John Harter and daughter, Mrs. Harry Hubler, and Luther Frank, of Rebersburg, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Meyer on Saturday.

Prof. and Mrs. W. R. Jones of Spring Mills for a few days the latter part of last week were guests of the former's parents, Rev. and Mrs. R. R. Jones, at the Reformed parsonage.

Hoy Neff, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. William Neff, near Tusseyville, had the misfortune to be tramped on the foot by one of the farm horses. The foot was badly mashed and required ten stitched to close up the wound.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Packer and their four children spent a few days the latter part of last week in Laurelton, at the home of Mrs. Packer's father, Elias Krumrine. Sunday they spent in Millheim at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Stover.

Prof. J. A. Hunter, a member of the faculty of the state university at Boulder, Colorado, was a guest of Miss Margaret Jacobs for a few days beginning of this week. Prof. Hunter's home is at Shormstown and he will spend a month there before returning to Colorado.

A large panther gave G. H. Hooper of Mapleton, Huntingdon county, a thrilling experience Friday night when he was lost in the mountains while picking huckleberries and required to stay in the woods all night. The panther was kept at bay until morning by a fire which the man built, when the animal sneaked away into the forest.

Editors.

A good many editors are said not to know much, says an exchange. The trouble is they know a lot of stuff that they dare not tell answers a western contemporary. "They know who drinks the wine and they know those who deviate from the straight paths of rectitude, and the boys who smoke in the alleys and the girls who are out auto-riding till the roosters crow for daylight. They know the fellows that are good pay and they know the fellows who can't get trusted for a tobacco sackful of salt. They could guess at once why some fellows are as they are and then can guess pretty closely what they do to make themselves so. Even in a town like this they know enough to make one of the red-hottest, rip-snorting, high-geared, tripled action, chain-lightning editorials you ever read but they also know it is best for the community and themselves to let the law take care of humanity's department and publish only such news as will do to read in the home. Editors generally pursue this policy, and therefor live longer and get more enjoyment out of life."

Reporter Register

I. J. Zubler, Spring Mills
Mrs. Wm. Martz, Tusseyville
Mrs. C. C. Homan, Toledo, Ohio
Miss Eva Williams, Cleveland, Ohio
A. E. Homan, Cleveland, Ohio
Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Homan and son Ralph, of Altoona
H. A. McClellan, Tusseyville
Orvis L. Horner, Tusseyville
C. S. Bottorf, Colyer
C. H. Eungard, Spring Mills
F. C. Hennigh, Spring Mills
S. P. Hennigh, Spring Mills

ADVERTISEMENTS

HORSE FOR SALE—Horse, weighs about 1200 pounds, good worker.—G. C. KING Spring Mills.

INDIA RUNNER DUCK EGGS—India Runner Duck eggs for sale; setting of 13 eggs for 75 cents. —H. W. DINGES, Centre Hall, Pa. (17tf.)

HOLSTEIN BULLS FOR SALE—Two registered Holstein bulls, one 2½ years old, the other one year old, for sale.—W. O. GRAMLEY, Spring Mills, Pa. (0.28)

HORSE FOR SALE—Driving horse, black, five years old; can be handled by women, all right in every way—GEORGE H. EMERICK, Centre Hall. o.29p'd

BUILDING LOTS FOR SALE—Eight most desirable building lots in Lytle Addition. Five of them are corner lots. Will sell on easy terms and attractive prices.—L. C. BULLOCK, JR., 300 Atherton St., State College, Pa.

FOUND—July 7, near the residence of D. Geiss Wagner, south of Centre Hall, a rain coat. For further information apply at this office. (1f)

Market Reports.

Wheat, red	$ 90
Corn, on cob, 70 lbs.	65
Corn, shelled, 56 lbs.	70
Rye	65
Oats	35
Barley	55
Hay, Timothy, first grade	12 00
Hay, mixed	12 00
Butter	20
Eggs	18
Lard	12

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

TRANSFER OF TAVERN LICENSE.
Notice is hereby given that the petition of S. T. Hepburn was filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Quarter Session of Centre county for the transfer of the tavern license of James F. Uzzle in Snow Shoe Borough to S. T. Hepburn.
D. R. FOREMAN, Clerk.
July 18, 1914—1t.

LEGAL NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given that there has been appraised and set apart to Mary C. Walter, widow of Samuel C. Walter, late of Centre Co., deceased, personal property amounting to $82.85, under the act of June 1883.
The above appraisement has been confirmed by the court and if no exceptions be filed thereto within thirty days the same will be confirmed absolutely.
J. FRANK SMITH,
W. Harrison Walker, Clerk of Orphans' Court.
Attorney.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE—
Letters testamentary on the estate of Mary Rhoda Potter, late of Harris township, deceased.
Letters testamentary on the above estate having been duly granted to the undersigned, he would respectfully request any persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate to make immediate payment and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement.
H. F. BITNER,
o.29 Executor.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—
Letters of administration on the estate of SARAH TRESSLER, late of Potter Township, deceased.
Letters of administration on the above estate having been duly granted to the undersigned, he would respectfully request all persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement.
F. A. CARSON,
Administrator.

NOTICE of APPLICATION for CHARTER.
Notice is hereby given that an application will be made by A. W. Lee, A. J. Musser and John W. Wrigley, to the Governor of Pennsylvania, on Tuesday, July 28th, 1914, at 10:00 A. M., under the provisions of an act of Assembly, entitled "An act to provide for the Incorporation and Regulation of Certain Corporations" approved the 29th day of April, 1874, and the several supplements thereto, for a charter for an intended corporation to be called
LAB CABIN ELECTRIC COMPANY,
the character and object of which is for the purpose of supplying heat, light and power, or either of them, by electricity to the public in the Township of Ferguson, County of Centre and State of Pennsylvania, and to such persons, partnerships and corporations residing therein or adjacent thereto as may desire the same, and for these purposes to have, posess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges by said Act of Assembly and the Supplements thereto conferred.
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HUERTA A PROTEGE OF GENERAL DIAZ

Former President of Mexican Republic Early Recognized Possibilities of Man Who Practically Succeeded Him in Power.

Has Seen Hard Service, and From the First Has Been Recognized as a Ruthless and Determined Man—Seemingly Knows No Quality of Mercy.

Once intended by old Porfirio to be a second Diaz in Mexico, now, like his former chief, a fugitive from the wrath of his compatriots, Victoriano Huerta sees himself at sixty forced to resign the presidency of his country. He will, it is believed, go to Europe, where, like other Latin American presidents, he will end his days with little enjoyment save that of reminiscence.

Huerta was born to wealth. Unlike Diaz, who is of plebeian origin, a mongrel, mostly Indian, Huerta comes of one of the most aristocratic families in Mexico.

He was born in Chihuahua, with which state the Huertas have long been identified, in 1854, or 1857, reports differ. At the age of seventeen the aristocrat was appointed by Diaz, then ruling Mexico with an iron hand, to the military school of Chapultepec.

Huerta served his four school years passably well. He was neither at the head nor the foot of his class. He was graduated with honors, being about the tenth in a class of nearly a hundred, and immediately went to join a regiment on the west coast as a second lieutenant of engineers.

When President Diaz began his reorganization of the Mexican army Huerta was promoted captain of engineers, and while holding this rank devised the plan for a Mexican general staff corps. He was an active member of the military map commission created to draft a staff map of Mexico on a large scale, and he had charge of all the topographical work of the commission, leading exploring and surveying parties over the wildest regions of the republic.

President Diaz soon after began to place confidence in Huerta. He believed he saw in the lieutenant colonel of engineers, to which rank the soldier had succeeded, traits which would make him a worthy successor in the executive chair. Huerta was placed in charge of a station in Matanzas, far removed from the capital. There plots could be easily hatched, and Diaz was loath to leave in charge any officer in whom he had not implicit trust.

Huerta was barely thirty-five when this incident occurred. One afternoon while he was riding with an escort of but three men through a mountain pass in the vicinity of his station, six or seven masked men stepped from the roadside and covered his little party. Naturally they threw up their hands.

The highwaymen proved to be members of the band of Flores Zegaza, the bandit who kept the community on the feather edge. It was his habit to descend on the towns along the coast and levy toll whenever hunger or caprice impelled him to do so. Huerta soon stood in front of Zegaza's hut, an adobe dwelling, much dilapidated, far up the mountain.

There Zegaza made the proposition which was not at all unusual in Mexico then, and which is, in fact, quite the vogue today. He proposed that Huerta should keep him informed as to the days when the military force would be marching in a direction opposite from the town.

On such days Zegaza would make it a point to call, with his followers, and collect from the natives such stores of money and clothes and food and wine and tobacco as had accumulated since the last visit.

Zegaza was not at all surprised to have Huerta accept his proposition to receive in return for the promised information a share of whatever loot fell to the bandits.

Ten days later Huerta sent word to Zegaza that he would be away from the station on the following Thursday.

Promptly on Thursday the bandits rode into Matanzas, confident there would be no opposition except from the sporadic popguns of the overfrightened storekeepers. As they turned into the main street, discharging their revolvers to frighten every one away, a squad of Huerta's soldiers closed in on their rear and another squad appeared in their front.

A number of Zegaza's men were killed in the street. The remainder, with the bandit chief himself, surrendered. A week later Zegaza was shot in the cuartel of the prison attached to the station.

Huerta is no drawing room soldier. He has seen much active service. In 1901 he took command of the infantry in the campaign against the Yaqui Indians. After this campaign he was again put in charge of the general staff's topographical work in Sonora. He participated in subsequent Yaqui campaigns and also in the campaign in Yucatan against the Maya Indians.

Huerta commanded all the detached government forces in the state of Guerrero at the beginning of the Madero revolution. When Madero succeded to the presidency, General Huerta was sent back into Morelos with a force to put down the Zapata rebellion. As a result of ill feeling growing out of this campaign, Huerta was recalled. Subsequently he led the army sent against Orozco, and was in command at the battle of Bachimba. For this service he was promoted to major general.

In the second Felix Diaz revolution, which resulted in the overthrow of the Madero government, Huerta was immediately called to active command as the senior ranking general then in the capital. He escorted Madero from Chapultepec castle to the palace on the first of the ten days' fighting and was placed in entire command of the forces of the government. He directed the government troops during all the subsequent fighting, and the conduct of these operations led to severe criticism on the part of Madero's friends.

It was charged that he did not carry out the operations with any spirit and that he disobeyed the commands of President Madero. It is said that before Blanquet entered the city the generals had a conference at which the fate of the Maderos was sealed.

Huerta was the moving spirit in the consummation of the plot that resulted in the seizure of the person of President Madero, his brother, Gustave, and Vice President Jose Pino Saurez. The assassinations of the Maderos and Saurez followed, and in the meantime Huerta, with the military behind him, had been recognized as the provisional president.

Huerta at once sought recognition of the United States, for it is understood in Latin-American countries that none of their presidents can hold office long without being recognized by the American government. President Wilson, however, refused to treat Huerta as chief executive of Mexico.

In the meantime, General Carranza, the successor of Madero in the dream of a justly governed Mexico, was winning over the North. His military commander, General Villa, repeatedly defeated the federal forces. Practically all of the North came under the constitutionalist sway. In the South Zapata held out against Huerta.

Then the United States came down upon him, seizing the city of Vera Cruz as a result of an affront to the Stars and Stripes. Mediation at the instance of Argentina, Brazil and Chile followed with no satisfactory results.

HAVE FAITH IN CARBAJAL

Huerta's Successor a Civilian and a Man of Acknowledged Probity—His Honorable Career.

Mexico City.—Francisco Carbajal is forty-four years old, a native of the state of Campeche, and a lawyer.

Almost ever since the start of his career he has occupied posts in the judiciary. In the Madero administration he was a senator, but relinquished his post to re-enter the supreme court, of which he was chief justice at the time General Huerta appointed him minister of foreign relations.

When General Porfirio Diaz determined in 1911 to treat with the Madero revolutionists, Senor Carbajal proceeded to Juarez as his commissioner.

Senor Carbajal has a reputation for possessing considerable intellectual force and independence of character. His demeanor is quiet. He shuns the exuberance in verbiage and gesticulation to which Latin-Americans are prone. He is courteous, but a man of few words and little given to elaborate compliments.

Besides, he is neat and well groomed in appearance. His features indicate pure European descent, without any admixture of Indian blood.

Altogether he is a man who conveys an impression of reserve power. He is a good man of business.

His probity has never been questioned. He has been sagacious and successful in investments and, while not rich, is a man of independent means. He is a man of family.

Fight Fog by Wireless.

Clearing away fogs by hurling into the mist great bolts from a wireless apparatus has been demonstrated to be feasible by the North Railroad company of France. The electric waves dissolve the water particles which constitute the fog.

As much as 600 feet can be cleared in front of the antennae. With improved machinery it is confidently believed that the discovery will prove of great benefit to ships at sea and will do much to prevent such accidents as the ramming of the Empress of Ireland and the drowning of hundreds.

Two Regrets.

"I s'pose John is still takin' life easy?" said the woman in the tram.

"Yes," answered the woman who was carrying a bundle of clothes. "John has only got two regrets in life. One is that he has to wake up and eat, an' the other is that he has to give up eatin' to sleep."—Pearson's (London) Weekly.

WILL STICK TO WHITE SOX

Ray Demmitt Admits He Gazed on Federal League Gold, but Was Weaned by President Comiskey.

Ray Demmitt will cavort about in the uniform of the White Sox in 1915 and 1916. He will not play with a Federal league team as planned, having changed his mind after a conference with President Comiskey.

Demmitt admitted he had Federal league aspirations and that he was negotiating with the outlaws, but said these faded before the eloquence of the Old Roman, who convinced him that his dollars would go just as far as those of a Federal league magnate.

The Sox regular left fielder admitted the lure of Federal league gold had no fascination for him now and that he was bound to play for Comiskey by an iron clad contract that was binding. The ten-day clause is eliminated from Demmitt's new contract.

"I can play just as well for Comiskey as for the Federal leaguers," said Demmitt. "I have a contract that suits me. I like Comiskey and Chicago and the Sox club, and after thinking it over carefully I'd be foolish to

Ray Demmitt.

sign with a Federal league club for the same money.

"Comiskey and Callahan have treated me fairly and given me the chance to make good, which I did not get in Detroit, and that is another reason why I should tie to the Chicago club. We have a binding contract and I want it to be binding."

He was one of the most promising outfielders in the Minor leagues when he played for Montreal in the International league.

He was signed by Hughie Jennings and accompanied the Tigers on the spring training trip of 1914 and waivers were asked on him because he couldn't hit.

The Sox left fielder was formerly a member of the New York Highlanders and turned back to the minors.

As a member of the Sox, to which he came because Manager Callahan refused to waive him out of the league, Demmitt has made good as a fielder, batter and all around player.

He is said to possess the greatest throwing arm of any player coming to the big show from the minors in several years.

Was a member of the Montreal club for four years and played a star game, but failed to impress the big leaguers until he came to the White Sox.

Flirted with the Federal leaguers, but was signed this week by President Comiskey at a salary said to be $5,000 a year.

Meyer to Stick to Springfield.

Sol Meyer's heart has been touched by pleas of Springfield fans, and he makes it known that the Springfield team will not be transferred to Kokomo or some other jumping off place. Springfield fans have again promised to come to the aid of the club with some support in the way of attendance. This is about their dozenth promise of the sort, but Meyer is willing to go the limit with them and give them a few more chances.

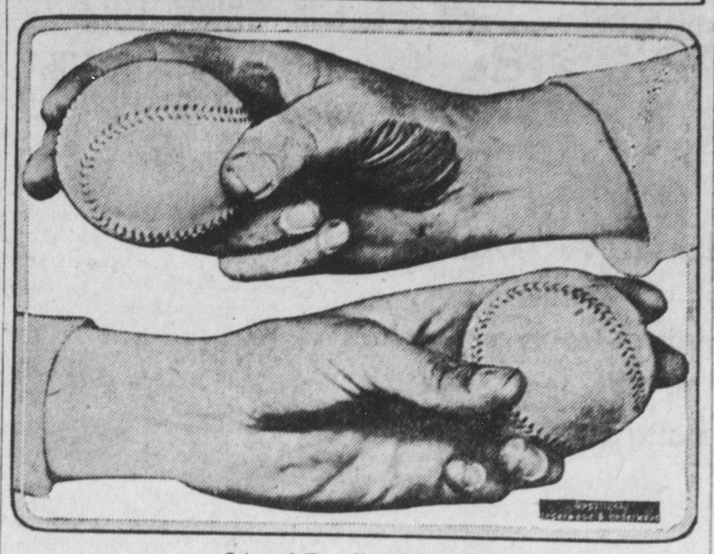
Umpire's Unique Stunt.

Umpire Harry Johnson of the National league has inaugurated a new stunt. Recently there was an argument as to whether a pitcher had his foot on the slab. The rubber was covered with dust and the umpire could not decide and quite a row resulted. Since then Johnson carefully keeps the Pitcher's slab dusted off and carries his whisk broom, even when he is working on the bases.

Sunday Ball in Washington.

Sunday baseball in Washington was made possible by a decision of Justice Gould in the District of Columbia supreme court, that there exists no law to prevent it. The decision was given in a suit brought by officials of the Federal league to restrain local authorities from interfering with professional baseball on Sunday.

PITCHING THE FAMOUS "FADEAWAY" BALL



Grips of Two Noted Pitchers.

Here is the record-breaking left of Rube Marquard and the famous right of the "Peerless" Matty, holding the little horsehide-covered pill just before delivering their famous "fadeaway" ball. The lower photo shows the south wing of "Rube" Marquard and the upper photo shows the arm of Christy Mathewson, the "peerless" twirler for the Giants.

NAPS HAVE BEST SOUTHPAW

Eddie Collins Calls Vean Gregg of Cleveland Team "the Left-Handed Walter Johnson."

"The left-handed Walter Johnson." That's what Eddie Collins of the Athletics calls Vean Gregg, Nap southpaw. In an article in the American Magazine Collins discusses Gregg and other pitchers under the general subject of "Pitchers I Have Faced." Of Gregg, Collins says:

"Vean Gregg of Cleveland is one of the best southpaws I ever faced. The best compliment I can think of is to call him a left-handed Johnson. To Gregg pitching comes natural; he possesses abundant speed, but it is a wonderful curve ball that rounds him out as a great pitcher. He gave more bases on balls last year than any pitcher except Houch of the Athletics, yet his control was always perfect. Gregg's 'wildness' is not a handicap; on the other hand, it is often an asset. Let me show you what I mean:

"One afternoon last year the Cleveland battery was Gregg and O'Neill. They seemed to be having a lot of trouble with their signals, and Gregg was having difficulty in locating the plate. Finally O'Neill walked out to the box and said something to Vean. I never knew what it was, but I felt the effects when I came to bat the next inning, with two runners on base. Before I knew it I had three and nothing and I figured that a base on balls was inevitable. Then Steve O'Neill, who was crouching behind the bat, shouted to him:

"'Come on, now, Vean! Remember what I told you!'

"Whereupon Gregg threw three curve balls in succession—mind you!—and they all cut the middle of the plate for clean strikes, after which I took a drink of ice water.

"That is where Gregg's mastery lies. If he had to, he could almost put that curve ball of his through a knot hole. It seems to have a break on it like the letter S, and whenever you see him on a sweltering hot day, wearing a bright red flannel shirt, look out!—as that is his luck combination."

Vean Gregg.

Punched Into Politics.

When Jack O'Connor last season put Umpire Jack McNulty out of base ball with a punch that broke his jaw he put him into politics. The former arbiter, after ten years' service in a dozen leagues, has quit the game and is now running for recorder of deeds on the Democratic ticket in St. Louis county, Missouri.

New Contracts Costly.

Manager McGraw says that it has cost the New York club $25,000 to get all of the Giants to sign new contracts this summer with the ten-day clause eliminated. He thinks that is cheaper than going to court and fighting the cases after the players have jumped.

FIRST TO USE THE SPITBALL

Uncle Mike Scanlon Gives Credit to Pitcher Tommy Bond Rather Than to Elmer Stricklett.

Washington, D. C., has a man — a baseball magnate of the old school—who slips the noose over the head of the supposedly authentic dopester who credits Elmer Stricklett with inventing the spitball.

Uncle Mike Scanlon is the person who shatters the belief of the fans of today, and he is more commonly known as "The Little Judge."

Whenever a player or fan of modern times who is in Washington attempts to credit Stricklett with the spitball introduction, some one will bob up to discredit the story, and in proof Uncle Mike's name will be dragged into the argument. As a result, a trip to "The Little Judge's" home is planned, and he is always ready to spill his story.

"I cannot just remember who was the first pitcher to use the spitball," said the "Judge," "but I do know that I saw it used before Elmer Stricklett ever pegged professionally. The first spitballer of whom I have a distinct recollection was Tommy Bond, when he pitched for me in 1873. At that time I managed the New Bedford club of the Eastern league.

"Tommy had a great spitter," added Scanlon. "He used to carry a bottle of glycerin in his hip pocket, with the cork out, and he would put a drop or two on his fingers before delivering the ball. The sphere took some freak jumps with the Bond application of glycerin, and although spittle was not used I have always held that Tommy was the first spitballer."

Ball Players Fluctuate.

Birdie Cree illustrates the fluctuating value of baseball players. At the end of last season no team would pay the Yankees the waiver price for his services, and he was sent to the Baltimore International league club.

Cree has hit around .400 with Baltimore and has shown such general good form in his work that the eyes of all scouts are already fixed upon him. Four National league clubs have bid for his services, and one manager, believed to be Fred Clarke, is said to have offered $14,000 for the release of the former Yankee.

Huggins Takes No Chances.

The reports of threatened Federal league raids frightened Miller Huggins of the St. Louis Nationals, and he has signed ex-Pirate Rube Robinson to a new two-year contract with the ten-day clause cut out.

STORIES OF THE DIAMOND

Charles Herzog has corraled another outfielder. The newest arrival is McLaughlin of Colgate university.

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Fred Clarke is not in favor of umpires alternating behind the bat and on the bases. He says they should stay in one place.

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Jimmy Murray, Buffalo International league star, who was purchased by the Braves, is playing only fair ball and is hitting occasionally.

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What is the matter with Tris Speaker? Ever since he signed the famous contract calling for $18,500 a year Tris has not looked himself.

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Manager Griffith believes he has a good scheme to keep his players from pulling off bones. He says he'll fine every man that shows he is not thinking.

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Artie Butler of the St. Louis Cardinal club has always wanted to play in the outfield. He worked in the garden a few months while at St. Paul and during that time batted over .300.

Libby's Soups

Soup making is an art. Why trouble with soup recipes when the best chefs in the country are at your service? A few cans of Libby's Soup on your pantry shelf assures you of the correct flavor, ready in a few minutes. There are Tomato, Vegetable, Chicken, Oxtail, Consomme, Mock Turtle and other kinds.

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"Old Scraggs committed suicide by filling his room with gas."

"That's just like Scraggs. He knew he wouldn't have to pay the bill."

REMARKABLE LETTER FROM A WELL KNOWN WASHINGTON DRUGGIST.

In reference to Elixir Babek the *great remedy for chills and fever* and all *malarial diseases*. "Within the last five months I have sold 3,000 bottles of Elixir Babek, for Malaria, Chills and Fever. Our customers speak very well of it. Henry Evans, 922 F St., N.W., Washington, D.C." Elixir Babek 50 cents all druggists, or by Parcels Post, prepaid, from Kloczewski & Co., Washington, D. C.

Literary Works Now Available.

Literature in Turkey has responded to the liberty that followed the revolution. Large numbers of translations and adaptations of European scientific and literary works and books of a popular nature are now available.

Why Shouldn't He Worry?

Tucker—"Why do I look so troubled? Well, last night I dreamed I died and was buried, Parker, and I saw the tombstone at the head of my grave." Parker—"Saw your tombstone, eh? And what of it?" "Why, I'm trying to live up to the epitaph."

His Tricks.

"I went out motoring with that popular amateur magician, and what transformation trick do you think he pulled off before we had gone any distance?"

"What was that?"

"He made the automobile turn turtle."

In London.

Dressmaker—If I were you, madam, I would have the skirt slashed up the front, and it would look well to have the sleeves slashed up the side, and the bodice slashed for insert on the front—

Tourist—Hold on, please! Do you take me for a fighting suffragette?

London Has Ambulances.

London, which has never yet had an ambulance, has at last ordered six of them, and expects them to do all the work for the entire city. In case of past accidents the policemen have had to commandeer the nearest wagon, depending on the generosity of the driver, as they were not able to offer him anything.

GOOD CHANGE.
Coffee to Postum.

The large army of persons who have found relief from many chronic ailments by changing from coffee to Postum as a daily beverage, is growing each day.

It is only a simple question of trying it for oneself in order to know the joy of returning health as realized by an Ills. young lady. She writes:

"I had been a coffee drinker nearly all my life and it affected my stomach—caused insomnia and I was seldom without a headache. I had heard about Postum and how beneficial it was, so concluded to quit coffee and try it.

"I was delighted with the change. I can now sleep well and seldom ever have headache. My stomach has gotten strong and I can eat without suffering afterwards. I think my whole system greatly benefited by Postum.

"My brother also suffered from stomach trouble while he drank coffee, but now, since using Postum, he feels so much better he would not go back to coffee for anything."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Postum comes in two forms:

Regular Postum—must be well boiled—15c and 25c packages.

Instant Postum—is a soluble powder. A teaspoonful dissolves quickly in a cup of hot water and, with cream and sugar, makes a delicious beverage instantly—30c and 50c tins.

The cost per cup of both kinds is about the same.

"There's a Reason" for Postum.

—sold by Grocers.

TANGO AS CAUSE OF CRIME

Brooklyn Judge Blames Theft by Two Youths to Nights Given to Modern Dance.

In suspending sentence in the cases of two youths who had pleaded guilty to attempted grand larceny, County Judge Fawcett in Brooklyn listed "white lights and tango nights" in the catalogue of incentives to crime.

"You can't expect to dance all night," he said, "and lie abed half the day, yet always have money for your carousals, unless you steal it. And let me tell you our jails and penitentiaries are full of people with just such ideas. If your family had given you good beatings instead of money to spend, it would have been better for you."

The boys, John Colver, twenty years old, of 487 Hancock street, and Carlton Chapman, sixteen, of 362 Jefferson avenue, had been indicted for stealing money and jewelry from Adelaide Wiston, keeper of a furnished room house, where they lived for a time. They belong to respective families of moderate means. Both promised the judge to go home and begin again, Chapman to return to school and Colver to work. Both wore tango pumps and silk shirts when arraigned.—New York Sun.

BODY COVERED WITH ECZEMA

R. F. D. No. 1, Tazewell, Tenn.—"My disease started on my legs in a small patch and kept spreading until my entire body was covered. It would itch and burn till I could not sleep at night. I would scratch till the blood would ooze out and run down my body and legs. The eruption came out in small red pimples and when I scratched the whole surface of the skin became irritated, red and ugly looking. My clothing seemed to irritate it. The pimples were on my hands, arms, legs, feet and entire body, especially between my fingers and toes. I also had dandruff on my head until my hair was all falling out.

"I was told it was eczema and took a treatment, but all remedies failed. Then I got some Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I first washed with Cuticura Soap and warm water, dried well and then applied the Cuticura Ointment. Cuticura Soap and Ointment cured me, and they also cured my dandruff and falling hair." (Signed) Charley Alston, Jan. 31, 1914.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment sold throughout the world. Sample of each free, with 32-p. Skin Book. Address postcard "Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston."—Adv.

A Beginner.

"Are you a socialist?" "I am." "What do you understand by socialism?" "I haven't got as far along as the understanding part. I picked socialism because I don't like any of the regular brands of politics."

Once in a while a man has so much money that he feels he can afford to be honest.

An ounce of get-up-and-get is better than a pound of that tired feeling.

Women's Times of Danger

Women suffer a great deal from kidney diseases. Their indoor life, tight clothing and trying work all tend to weaken the kidneys. Woman's life also includes times of danger that are apt to leave the kidneys weak and to start attacks of backache, headache, dizziness, nervousness and urinary ills.

Prompt treatment, however will avert the danger of dropsy, gravel, or fatal Bright's disease.

Take Doan's Kidney Pills, the best recommended, special kidney remedy. Doan's are used successfully throughout the civilized world—have brought new life and new strength to thousands of tired, discouraged women.

A Pennsylvania Case

Mrs. J. H. Armstrong, 229 W. Fifth St., Chester, Pa., says: "I haven't suffered a bit of pain or annoyance from kidney complaint since Doan's Kidney Pills cured me some years ago. The cure seems to grow more permanent as time passes. Two others of my family have also been cured of kidney trouble by Doan's Kidney Pills. We owe a lot to this remedy and I think it has more merit than any other kidney medicine on the market."

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Scene: the Woodshed.

She—Tell me of your early struggles.

He—There's not much to tell. The harder I struggled, the more the old man laid it on.

Matter o' Money.

"So my daughter referred you to me, eh? Well, I hardly understand it. She never consults me except in a financial way."

"Well—ah—that's just it, sir."

Nothing Like Being Careful.

"Shall I pump up the tires, sir?"

"Wait until we get out into the country, Jacques. I heard a doctor say that the air around here is very impure."

For 75 years Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills have been their own recommendation in conditions of upset stomach, liver and bowels. If you have not tried them, a test now will prove their benefit to you. Send for free sample to 372 Pearl St., New York. Adv.

Responsibilities.

"Didn't you ask me why I paid rent instead of owning my own home?" asked Mr. Croselots.

"I made that inquiry," replied the real estate man.

"Well, I'll tell you. When the roof leaks or a shutter drops off it's mighty handy to be able to ask your wife not to bother you, but to go and tell her troubles to the landlord."

Puzzled the Parson.

At a marriage service performed some time ago in a little country church in Georgia, when the minister said in a solemn tone: "Wilt thou have this man to be thy wedded husband?" instead of the woman answering for herself, a gruff man's voice answered: "I will." The minister looked up very much perplexed, and paused. He repeated the sentence, and again the same gruff voice answered, "I will." Again the minister looked up surprised, not knowing what to make of it, when one of the groomsmen at the end of the row said: "She's deef, parson, an' I'm answerin' for her."

One Hundred Years Ago.

The curious modes which women affect now began as far back as 1798, which is a period we should hardly wish to copy in most respects. A dance not at all unlike the tango was in vogue at that time, and had many exponents, who danced in loose bodices opening in a V shape from the shoulders almost to the waist. Skirts were slit and were often made of transparent gauze.

We may return to the gowns of that period, which were without waists, having simply a girdle to the bust, with skirts caught up rather short in front and slightly trained at the back. In 1800 women wore sandals and bare feet. Corset belts were only about two inches wide. Some gowns were caught up to the knee with large cameos. Soon fashion overreached itself, and then came crinolines, pointed footgear and unnaturally small waists. Are we coming to this?

Marble Windows.

Remarkably beautiful effects are secured by the use of marble as a means of transmitting light instead of glass. This has been accomplished by a new process which has been devised by an engineer of Hamburg, W. Engle. He has succeeded in making plates of marble no more than three millimetres in thickness and for the use designated it is available up to 20 millimeters thick. The suitability of marble for this purpose was realized some time ago, but the difficulty encountered was that of securing the marble in slabs of sufficient thinness. These plates permit of the passage of a greater amount of light than frosted glass does, and at the same time imparts to the rays a much pleasanter color. Most opal glass imparts to the light an undesirable greenish tinge, while the light which passes through the marble has a reddish violet which is much pleasanter. After the marble has been ground down to the desired thickness it is subjected to an immersion in oil under high pressure, and the effects secured in this manner are said to be superior to those of stained glass.

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THE NEWS TOLD IN PARAGRAPHS

Latest Happenings Gleaned From All Over the State.

LIVE NOTES AND COMMENTS.

State Commissioner Of Labor Jackson Will Sail For Europe This Week. Chester County Hospital Gets $6,000.

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A large slaughter house at Shamokin owned by Frank Wenick, was burned.

Governor Tener has returned after a short visit to Salisbury Beach.

The body of John Nolan, thirty years old, single, was found beside the railroad near Mt. Carmel.

Robert M. Dick, of Sadsburyville, has harvested his wheat and threshed forty-eight bushels to the acre.

Austin C. Wooster has been appointed Justice for South Fayette Township, Allegheny county.

Lewistown residents sent petitions to the Public Service Commission asking for reduced light and water rates.

In saving her child from injury when she fell with it, Mrs. John L. Jones, of Danville, suffered concussion of the brain.

Anthony Ross, 21 years old, a conductor on a locomotive at Kehley Run Colliery, fell under his engine and was crushed to death.

The various departments of the Reading Iron Company, Reading, which had been closed down for repairs, resumed operations.

John P. Dohoney, of the Public Service Commission, has been detailed to make inspection of fires along railroads in Schuylkill county.

Plans for the improvements to the Ashland water works have been approved by the State Department of Health.

Captain John S. Groff, of Company I, Sixth Infantry, N. G. P., at West Chester, has planned for a two days' hike of his command, July 25 and 26.

While driving cows, a son of William J. Pratt, a farmer, of Pocopson Township, was kicked by one of the animals and had a leg broken.

The Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company suspended operations for an indefinite period at its Panther Creek Valley washeries owing to the poor demand for washery coal.

West Chester Council, No. 45, Daughters of Liberty, will hold their annual picnic at Lenape Park, on August 8, with athletic sports and other diversions.

The Church Civic Council, of Harrisburg, has adopted resolutions against work on city improvements on Sunday. It recently closed barber shops.

Abraham Yehl, a state worker of Slatington, was struck by a two-ton rock when the chain broke by which it was being hoisted. He was killed instantly.

George Beitler, seven years old, was hurled through a show window in a runaway at Allentown, and although he was covered with broken glass, he escaped with a few cuts.

A masked man entered the home of Alice Sigler, an aged Lewistown woman living alone and threatened to rob her. Barking dogs frightened the burglar away.

Judge Cummings directed the supervisors of Mahanoy Township, Northumberland county, to show cause why they shall not keep roads in order or be adjudged in contempt of court.

Charles Percy Barnard, a farmer of Northbrook, and Hannah Jane Wickersham, a school teacher, daughter of George Wickersham, of Unionville, were married by Friends' ceremony at the home of the bride.

The industrial condition in Conshohocken has brightened with the resumption of three departments of the Alan Wood Iron & Steel Company's plant, and it is expected the puddle mill will resume soon.

A campaign will be waged in York by the Young Men's Christian Association to raise $150,000, of which $140,000 will be used for a Y. M. C. A. building and $10,000 for the Young Woman's Christian Association.

The Chester County Hospital, at West Chester, has received a gift of $6,000 as an endowment of a room in the hospital, from Jackson A. Watt and wife, of Oxford. Mrs. Emily Ellis has been appointed assistant night superintendent of the hospital.

The Markets

NEW YORK.—Wheat—Spot irregular; new No. 2 hard, 88c, and new No. 2 red, 87¼. July shipment, c i f New York; No. 1 Northern Duluth, 100¾ and No. 1 Northern Manitoba, 100½ f o b afloat.

Corn—Spot firm; No. 2 yellow, 76¾ c i f to arrive.

Butter—Steady; receipts, 9,000 tubs. Creamery, extras, 26¾@27¼.

Dressed Poultry—Dull; Western chickens, frozen, 14@20c; fowls, 12½@19; turkeys, 25@26. Live weaker; Western chickens, 17@20c; fowls, 16½@17; turkeys, 15.

PHILADELPHIA.—Wheat—Car lots, in export elevator, No. 2 red, spot, 94@95c; do do, July, 83@84; No. 1 Northern Duluth, 99c@$1.

Corn—Car lots, new, No. 2 yellow, 77½@78c; steamer yellow, 77@77½; do do, No. 3 yellow, 76½@77c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 44@44½c; standard white, 43½@44; No. 3 white, 42½@43; No. 4, 40½@41½c.

Butter — Western, solid-packed creamery, fancy specials, 29½c; extra, 27½; extra firsts, 27; firsts, 26@26½; seconds, 22@25; nearby prints, fancy, 31; average extra, 29@30; firsts, 26@27; seconds, 23@25; jobbing sales of fancy prints, 35@37.

Eggs—Nearby extra, 26c per doz; firsts, $6.75 per standard crate; nearby current receipts, $6@6.30; Western extra, per doz, firsts, $6.75; per standard case, firsts, $6@6.30; seconds, $5.40@5.70; candled and recrated fresh eggs, 29@31c per doz.

Live Poultry—Fowls, as to quality, 19@20c; broiling chickens, fine, large, 25@28; medium, 17½@23; old roosters, 12@13; pigeons, young per pair, 18@22; do do, old, per pair, 23@25; ducks, old, 13@14; do do, young, 16@17.

Dressed Poultry—Fresh-killed poultry, fowls, per lb, selected, heavy, 20c; extra, 19; average receipts, 4@4½ lbs; average, 18c; do do, smaller sizes, 14@15c; fair, 13@14; culls, 10@11; old roosters, dry-picked, 12½; squabs, per doz, white, weighing 11 to 12 lbs, per doz, $4.10@4.50; weighing 9 and 10 lbs, $3.50@4; do do, weighing 8 lbs, $2.50@3; do do, weighing 7 lbs, $2@2.25; do do, weighing 6 and 6½ lbs, $1.50@1.75; dark and No. 2, 60c@$1.10.

BALTIMORE.—Wheat—No. 2 red spot, 85½c; July, 84¾ bid; August and September, 84¼; No. 2 red Western spot, 87¾; July, 86¼; August and September, 85¾.

Corn—Contract, 75¼. The closing was firmer; spot, 75c nominal.

Oats—Standard white, 43c; No. 3 white, 41¾@42¼.

Rye—No. 2 rye, Western, 68@69c; No. 3 do, 66@67; No. 4 do, 64@65; bag lots nearby, as to quality, new, 56@70. Export delivery; No. 2 rye, Western, 63@64c; No. 3, do, 61@62; No. 4 do, 60@61.

Hay—No. 1 tomothy, $19.50@20; standard timothy, $19@19.50; No. 2 timothy, $18@18.50; No. 3, do, $15@17; light clover mixed, $17.50@18; No. 1, do, $17@17.50; No. 2, do, $14@15.50; heavy, do, $15.50@16; No. 1 clover, $13.50@14; No. 2, do, $12@13; No. 3, do, $10@12.

Butter—Creamery, fancy, 28; creamery, choice, 26@26½; creamery, good, 24@25; creamery, prints, 28@29½; creamery, blocks, 27@28½; ladles, 19@20; Maryland and Pennsylvania rolls, 18; Ohio, rolls, 17½; West Virginia, rolls, 17½; storepacked, 17½; Maryland, Virginia and Pennsylvania, dairy prints, 17½.

Eggs—Maryland, Pennsylvania and nearby firsts, 20c; Western firsts, 20; West Virginia, firsts, 20; Southern firsts, 19. Recrated and rehandled eggs, ½@1c higher.

Live Poultry—Chickens, old hens, heavy, 18c; do, small to medium, 18; do, old roosters, 10; do, spring, 1½ lbs and over, 20@22; do, smaller 18@19. Ducks old, 11@12; do, spring white Pekins, 3 lbs and over, 17; do, spring puddle, 3 lbs and over, 16. Pigeons, young, per pair 20; do, old, 20. Guinea fowl, each, 25.

Live Stock

CHICAGO.—Hogs—Bulk of sales, $8.50@8.80; light, $8.40@8.82½; mixed, $8.35@8.85; heavy, $8.15@8.85; rough, $8.15@8.35; pigs, $7.60@8.60.

Cattle—Beeves—$7.60@9.75; steers, $6.40@8.30; stockers and feeders, $5.75@8; cows and heivers, $3.75@9; calves, $7.50@10.60.

Sheep—Sheep, $5.35@6.15; yearlings, $6@7.50; lambs, $6.50@9.35.

ST. LOUIS.—Hogs—Pigs and lights, $7.75@8.80; mixed and butchers', $8.65@8.80; good, heavy, $8.70@8.80.

Cattle—Native beef steers, $7.50@9.75; cows and heifers, $5@9; stockers and feeders, $5@7.50; Texas and Indian steers, $5.75@8.40; cows and heifers, $4.50@6.65; native calves, $6@10.50.

Sheep—Native muttons, $4.75@5.50; lambs, $7@9.

PITTSBURGH, PA.—Cattle—Choice, $8.90@9.20; prime, $8.60@8.85.

Sheep—Prime wethers, $6@6.25; culls and commons, $2@3.50; spring lambs, $6@9; veal calves, $10@10.75.

Hogs—Prime heavies, $8.95@9; mediums, heavy and light Yorkers and pigs, $9.15@9.20; roughs, $7.50@7.75.

Of the 5,000,000 people in London, more than 300,000 are in a chronic state of poverty.

REAL HOME FOR THE HOLE

Finds Secure Abiding Place After a Period of Troublous Wanderings.

Everett P. Dahlgren, the millionaire opponent of woman suffrage, said at a suffrage debate in Boston:

"I always declare that woman shouldn't enter politics till she's fulfilled all her prior duties.

"'Prior duties! Prior duties!' So a young lady mocked me one day. 'What do you men mean by these "prior duties" that you're always talking about, Mr. Dahlgren?'

"So then I told the young lady this story:

"Once upon a time, I began, a little hole was born; and it looked around to see where it should take up its abode.

"It first decided on a window, but a man came straightway and put in a new pane. It next chose a chair seat, but the housewife sent for a caner, and in a jiffy a new seat was put in the chair. The hole now selected a baby's rattle, and the baby was so pleased that it began to tear the rattle to pieces, and the poor hole, half crazed with fright, had just time to escape. It threw itself, more dead than alive, into the first thing that came to hand, which happened to be the sock of a suffragist's husband.

"There, at least, the hole seems to have found a real home. Its pease has not been troubled from the beginning, six months ago."

Died With Fortune Near.

That Benjamin Vance, prospector, whose body was found in a gully at the base of a 500-foot cliff near Palo Rito pass recently, was killed after locating a rich mineral vein is the belief of S. J. Vance of Tekemah, Neb., his brother. In the prospector's cabin were a number of high-grade ore samples, cached in a secret passageway.—Crestone (Colo.) Dispatch to Denver Post.

For the Sake of Shopping.

A few women get so much fun out of shopping that they really hope the articles they really buy won't last as long as the clerk promises, so that they can the sooner repeat the experience.

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Hancock's Sulphur Compound and Ointment are sold by all dealers. Hancock Liquid Sulphur Co., Baltimore, Md.—Adv.

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Friend—Are you learning to be a pickpocket?—Judge.

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Bad Break.

Miss Bliss—Why, George, you spelled kiss with only one s in your last letter.

Mr. Bliss—Really, did I, dear?

"Yes, you did, and I always thought that was one thing you never would want to make shorter."

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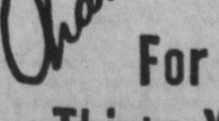

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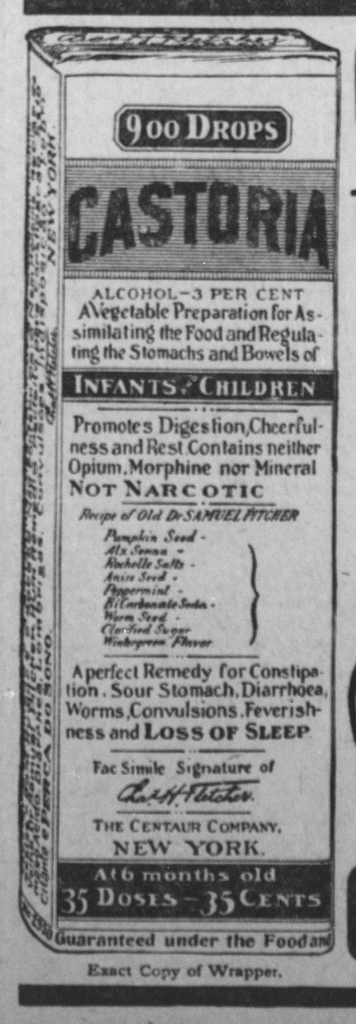
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WHO IS THIS MAN VANCE M'CORMICK?

By J. Horace McFarland, President American Civic Association.

PART I.

(Part II. Will Appear Next Week.)

This question has been asked me frequently. In most similar cases the person at interest would answer himself, but it is a part of Mr. McCormick's singular modesty, amounting at times to almost shyness, that he seems himself to be uninterested as to who he is.

Vance McCormick is a young man, as men in public life go. He has passed all his life in Harrisburg, except for the college years at Yale, during which I presume he studied creditably, but during which I know he acquired fame for himself and for Yale on the football field. I mention this because it has a most interesting and important relation to the things he did after he left the gridiron.

He is part of an old, influential and wealthy family, ramifications of which touch Chicago. I never did understand Mr. McCormick very well until I came to know his mother. Then I came into some comprehension as to how a young man of wealth and social opportunity could be so little interested in the flutterings of fashion and so earnestly and vigorously a part of the life of his town that has to do with making it a better place in which to live.

A little more than a dozen years ago Harrisburg began to feel the stirrings of a city decency that had previously been a stranger in it, or, indeed, in any other Pennsylvania town. There came a movement to do things for Harrisburg. We were drinking—that is, those of us who could afford to buy filters were drinking — water of such filthiness that an accurate description of it would be unprintable under the postal laws. The sewers of the town fitted the water that went into them; the river front fitted the sewers.

The parks in those days were trifling in extent and useless in management. In fact, their extent was relatively inconsiderable, being only a trifle more than 40 acres, and their management was practically non-existent.

There were but two paved streets in the town, and the paving was very carefully preserved from use or damage by traffic under a coating of filth, mud and manure, removed several times a year to assure that the asphalt was still there.

Mr. McCormick was one of the first to take interest in the movement to secure expert advice as to what was best to do in this unpleasant situation. He contributed money, but he did a great deal more than that. He contributed time and personality. The reports of the experts, obtained in due time, meant that the town had to be politically regenerated, in order that anything should be done for the people who really paid the bills of mismanagement and inefficiency. Public order in Harrisburg at that time was in the same class as to possible description as the water and the sewers I have above alluded to.

Mr. McCormick participated in the plans for educating the people of the town to the necessity not only of voting money to buy filtration, sewers, parks, playgrounds and paving, but to use intelligence, knowledge and interest in the conduct of the city.

To make sure that things should go right, he consented, with great reluctance, as I happen to know, to be the candidate for mayor. In order not to embarrass the success of the municipal loan campaign, he withdrew from the executive committee handling that campaign, but there was not a man, woman or child in Harrisburg that did not know that his success, and the success of the loan campaign, and the introduction of public decency and public efficiency were all in one movement.

Mr. McCormick was elected. The improvement campaign was won. The majorities for both were about the same, as they were also for the practically non-partisan officials who took office with Mr. McCormick. Men had been elected regardless of party labels.

Mr. McCormick took up with courage the nasty job of cleaning up the morals of the dirty city. He established the innovation of inviting people to come to the mayor's office and talk over with him the best men for places at his command. There were no gum-shoe interviews, and most of the men he appointed were too good for the jobs, as ordinarily construed and had to be coaxed to take them in order to serve the city.

Penrose Gets a Severe Jolt.

Uniontown, Pa., July 13.

Senator Penrose received a severe jolt in the house of his friends here in the home of Senator Crow, Republican state chairman, when the county committee met and adjourned without endorsing Penrose or even cheering his name. Political observers here regard this as significant of the lack of confidence and enthusiasm of the Republican workers toward the Penrose candidacy, and as an indication of the bitterness which still exists between the Republican factions in this county. Senator Crow is confronted by the hardest fight of his career to secure his re-election against E. C. Higbee, a prominent lawyer, who is the Democratic candidate, and upon whom there is talk of fusion against Crow.

DIXON'S HEALTH TALKS.

Temper vs Temperance as Discussed by the Commissioner of Health.

Over two thousand years ago Confucius said, "Few are those who err on the side of self restraint."

All neurologists unite in the opinion that anger has a dangerous effect on the human system. Experiments have been carried on to show that the various functions of the body are materially interfered with or arrested by excessive passion.

It is not uncommon for illness to follow a fit of temper and for those whose blood pressu e is high or where there is defective heart action it is extremely dangerous. Not only those who give way to uncontrolled passion work an injury to themselves but they are almost certain to arouse a like passion in others.

There are few occasions in life which justify the display of "righteous anger" and even in such instances it is always a debatable question whether calm and well directed energy would not have accomplished far more.

During the hot weather small annoyances are apt to be exaggerated and trifles assume an importance out of proportion. Self restraint is a valuable asset in the building of individual character and in the cultivation of those temperate habit of mind and body which go far to maintain sound bodily and mental health.

Tusseyville

Miss Helen Zettle of Brush Valley is visiting for some time at the home of Roland Zettle.

Miss Mary Neff, who has had an attack of rheumatism the past week, is some better again.

John H. Horner collected two dollars from the Commissioners for a weasel scalp last week.

John, the little son of John Wert, who had been suffering with a bealing in head, is well again.

Miss Leona Wieland of Boalsburg is plying her needle a few days this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Swartz.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McClellan and son spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. McClellan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Geiss Wagner.

Miss Helen Bodtorf, who is employed at Milroy, is visiting for a few weeks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Bodtorf.

William Lingle and two daughters, Bertha and Dorothy, spent Sunday with Mr. Lingle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Lingle at Greenbrier.

Wilbur Runkle, who is taking a course in short hand at Lancaster Business College, returned to that place Monday after spending a week with his parents.

All are sorry to hear of the misfortune of Wm. Baird of State College, formerly of near Tusseyville, whose house was partly destroyed by fire Sunday morning.

Mrs. William Horner, who is in charge of a fraternity house at State College, and her granddaughter Pauline Drabick, were Sunday visitors at the home of John H. Horner.

Calvin Bodtorf spent a week at Jersey Shore on account of the sickness of his son, John Bodtorf, who has typhoid fever and is in the hospital at that place. All hope for his speedy recovery.

Lawyer W. G. Runkle and Hugh Runkle of Bellefonte, Mrs. Calvin Osman, daughter Ruth and grandson Miles of Glen Iron, Mrs. George High and Mary Runkle of Lock Haven, spent Sunday on the Runkle homestead.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Grove, and two sons, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Dale of Dale Summit; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Royer, and Mrs Henry Garbrick of Zion; Mrs. Frank Clevenstine and two children of Bellefonte, recently spent a day at the home of J. E. Rishel, near Tusseyville.

Last Saturday while Mrs. Frank Florsy was on her way home from Centre Hall, accompanied by Miss Gertrude Florsy, the horse kicked the shaft to pieces and had it not been for the timely help of C. W. Swartz the horse would probably have run away. Neither of the ladies were hurt but were badly frightened.

Woodward.

Solomon Vonada from Laurelton spent several days last week with his daughter, Mrs. Abbie Treaster.

Dr. George Ard from Spring City is spending his vacation at the home of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. P. Ard.

Prof. Charles Kreamer wife and son Carl from New Hope are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Kreamer.

Mrs. Roy Musser and son Oliver and Mrs. Wm. Weaver and daughter Dorthea from Akron, Ohio, are visiting their parents.

Miss Hazel Catherman and brother Percival from Downingtown are visiting their aunts, Mrs. W. J. Smith and Mrs. A. N. Yearick.

Herbert Hosterman and family and Charles Hosterman and family from Buffalo, N. Y., and Prof. Stover, wife and daughter, Miss Grace, from Bloomfield, N. J., are visiting at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hosterman.

Brings results—a Reporter ad.

Linden Hall

James Swabb recently sold his farm near this place to T. D. Boal.

Mrs. D. M. Campbell spent Monday in Bellefonte visiting the shops.

Charlie Freed is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Zong.

Miss Ruth Ross is entertaining her friend, Miss Esther Sparr, of Williamsburg.

Miss Luella Ross, who has been suffering from an attack of acute indigestion, is very much better.

Mrs. James Swabb has as her guests this month, Mrs. Roy Swabb and daughter Margaret and son Francis of Erie.

The U E church here is undergoing repairs, new paper having been put on; the exterior will be repainted next week.

Mrs Curt Musser and daughter, Miss Alicia, returned to Altoona Saturday after visiting for a few weeks at the J. H. Ross home.

Mr. and Mrs. Abner Noll, Miss Esther Noll, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Showers of Pleasant Gap, and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Durst and family were guests at the Wieland home on Sunday.

Roy Catherman who is employed in a railroad office at Lechrone, accompanied by his uncle and aunt, spent a short time at his parental home. They made the trip in their automobile, returning by way of Clearfield.

Colyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Orvis Horner spent Sunday at Potters Mills.

Roland Leach from Howard is harvesting for Edward Kline.

W. C Farner is assisting George Jordan in cutting his wheat crop.

Albert Reiber from Johnstown is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Reiber.

Thomas Farner, after spending some time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Farner, on Saturday left for Philadelphia.

Wallace Weaver and son Carl, from Reading, are spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Weaver.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Kerlin and daughter Mary, after spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Peter Jordan on Saturday returned to their home in Liverpool, Perry county.

The fall term of the Central State Normal School, located at Lock Haven, will open Monday, Sept. 7. This school offers great educational advantages at a small cost. All of its departments for the coming year will be in charge of thoroughly trained and experienced teachers, and under close supervision. The buildings and the equipment of the school are in first-class condition. Persons desiring to enter a strong preparatory school or a fine training school for teachers should communicate with

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WE have not sent out any price cutting circulars for this sale, because we believe that this is an unncessary expense. We believe furthermore, that prices on paper are not half as convincing as actual value given to our patrons at the store.

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